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# Reagan warns against strike on missiles

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WASHINGTON, March 25, (Agencies): US intelligence officials have monitored pinpoint bombing practice runs by Israeli jet fighters, prompting concern that Israel may launch pre-emptive air raids against Saudi Arabia's new medium range missile bat-teries, the Washington Post reported today.

Meanwhile, President Reagan warned Israel today against a pre-emptive strike against Chinese-built missiles bought by Saudi Arabia.

"Naturally we would be totally opposed to any such thing and hope that they're not considering any such action," he told reporters at the start of a meeting with President Joaquin Balaguer of the Dominican Republic.

### Response

Reagan made the comment in response to a question about the Washington Post report that Israel might be considering air strikes against the missiles.

The Post, noting Israeli warnings Israel may bomb new Saudi batteries of Chinese-made CSS2 ground-to-ground missiles, cited concern by unidentified State Department officials that the jet fighter practice means more than routine Air Force drill.

The Post said Saudi Arabia has expressed its anxiety to the United States about the potential Israeli threat to its missile batteries and warned it will retaliate against any Israeli air raids by

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launching any surviving missiles at Israel.

The Israelis have been conducting such pinpoint air raids on Palestinian targets in Lebanon in recent days, which the Post says could also explain the unusual exercises, the Post said.

### Intensity

The Israeli Air Force bombing drills, of unusual intensity, have been picked up by US intelligence agencies monitoring the Middle East with satellite photography and other detection techniques, the Post said.

It added Israel has been conducting unusually intensive lowlevel bombing practice runs.

Additionally, the satellites have detected Saudi construction of shelters for their new missiles, which the Arab state's officials claim they need to counter growing missile threats from

With a range of 1,500 miles (2,400 km), the missiles could as readily hit Tehran as any target in Israel.

### Inability

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said earlier the United States had no evidence Israel was planning air strikes against the missiles.

'We don't have any indication. of any specific action," Fitzwater told reporters.

But he said Washington was urging "calm and consideration on both sides."

BEIRUT, March 25, (Reuter):

Hundreds of wailing women and fighters loyal to Palestinian

leader Abu Nidal buried in

Beirut today six teenage girl

recruits killed in an Israeli air

Ambulances bearing the cof-

fins from the southern port of

Sidon were mobbed by at least

1,000 gunmen when they arrived

at Mar Elias refugee camp in the Syrian-held Muslim West of the

Imposed

The six were among eight girls and two men killed in Wednes-day's raid, which blasted bases of

Abu Nidal's Fatah Revolution-

ary Council (FRC) in hill villages

The planes struck again on

Thursday and security sources said five people were killed and five were injured but Palestinian

officials imposed a news black-

out on damage and casualties.
A senior FRC official, Man-

sour Hamdan, promised the

mourners revenge against Israel and the United States.

retaliation will not be long in

"We promise you that the

above Sidon.

raid on South Lebanon.

🛮 Israeli jets blast

Abu Nidal's bases

Saudi Arabia's purchase of the Chinese missiles stemmed from its fear of Iran and its inability to buy a US missile, Assistant Secretary of State Richard Mur-

phy said. He added Washington had urged Israel not to take any action against the missiles.

He said in line with its customary policy, Israel had given no commitments. But another State Department official said the United States felt "comfortable" with the Israeli stance.

China's sale of its nuclearcapable missiles was disclosed last week, provoking State Department expressions of concern about the regional proliferation of such weapons.

Murphy told a congressional hearing the Saudi move to buy the Chinese missile probably went back two years when the Saudis regarded the Iranian threat as "particularly acute" because Iran was known to possess Soviet Scud missiles.

"They felt naked," he said. Murphy said there had been great concern in Washington about the possibility the missiles would have nuclear warheads but both countries had given assurances "at the highest level categorically" that the missiles would be conventionally armed.

He said the Saudis, fearful of branian missiles, had asked the United States for the Lance ground-to-ground missile "and we were not prepared to sell. They went elsewhere I regret it." In talks with Israel "we have

coming. We shall set light to the ground beneath the feet of the

Zionists and we shall not, my

brothers, forget that the planes

which shelled our camps were

joined the cortege as the caskets,

draped in the red, green, black

and white Palestinian flag, were

driven to the martyrs' cemetery

of Beirut's Shatila refugee camp.

Marchers carried banners and

chanted: "Girls, take our regards

with you to our young men," a reference to dead Palestinian

Fainted

and some of the girls' mothers

fainted as the corpses, still in

bloodstained military fatigues,

were removed from the coffins

The faces of some of the girls

were burnt, while other bodies

were mutilated and brought in

Thursday's raid destroyed

most of the Abu Nidal group's facilities, including ammunition

dumps, military centres and a

jail, security sources said.

and lowered into the ground.

Hysterical women ululated

Masked friends of the girls

American," he said.

fighters.

urged that there be no action taken," Murphy said.

"We never get a commitment on such pre-emptive action .... in absolute terms," he said, adding Israel was deeply concerned about the sale.

In Cairo, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak said yesterday he had urgently asked Reagan to intervene with Israel in the row over Saudi Arabia's purchase of the missiles.

"The urgent message to US President Reagan dealt with the recent Israeli threat against Saudi Arabia," Mubarak said in remarks carried by Egypt's Middle East News Agency (Mena).

### Threat

Mubarak earlier attacked Israeli Premier Yitzhak Shamir over the threat to Saudi Arabia.

"Will Shamir act as a guardian for all states? Does he want other states to seek previous permission from him before buying arms?" Mubarak asked in unprecedented criticism of the Israeli leader.

Mubarak said an Israeli attack on Saudi Arabia would destroy peace prospects in the Middle

"Any aggression on Saudi Arabia constitutes a very serious development which could blow up peace" in the region, he said.

Mubarak also said Israel has

no right to complain about Saudi Arabia's acquisition of the missiles because the Jewish state has a secret nuclear weapons ргоетатте.

WASHINGTON, March 25, (Reuter): US Secretary of State George Shultz will meet tomorrow with two leading Americans who are closely involved in Palestinian politics,

Shultz will see Edward Said and Ibrahim Abu Lughod, who are viewed in Israel as members of the Palestine National Council (PNC), the Palestinian "parliament-in-exile" which is closely tied to the PLO.

The State Department said Shultz and the two men would discuss the US approach to the Middle East peace process. The United States this month launched a new plan to settle the status of Israeli-occupied Palestinian lands.

The Reagan administration is bound by law not to have contacts with the PLO on the grounds that the group has not renounced terrorism.

Meanwhile, the Syrian

# Shultz to meet **Americans** with PLO links

the State Department said today.

Foreign Minister Farouq Al Shara has said Washington promised to twist Israel's arm to force it to accept an international Middle East Peace conference but the opposite happened.

# Gunman throws grenades at policemen

# Alitalia pilot injured in **Bombay airport shooting**

BOMBAY, March 25, (Agencies): An Arabic-speaking gunman shot and wounded an Italian airline pilot before fling-ing two hand grenades at police in Bombay airport today, police

Indian authorities said weapons used by 25-year-old Abbas Mohammad Ali Shahadi indicated he could belong to an international extremist group, Bombay police official Arvind Inambar told reporters.

"We have alerted Interpol and our contacts abroad," lnambar, additional city police commissioner, said.

The man first identified himself as an Iranian by the name of Abbas Mohammad Ali Shahadi. but later said he was Lebanese, after authorities doubted his

story because he could only speak Arabic, a police spokesman said.

"He is being interrogated by special branch but his nationality and identity are not known," he said. "He keeps changing his version. We have an interpreter, but so far, nothing has been divul-

The Press Trust of India said the gunman used an Israeli-made Uzi automatic pistol, loaded with 26 bullets.

In New Delhi, an Italian embassy spokesman said the attack was clearly a terrorist attack. "A man who carries guns and grenades at airports is obviously a terrorist," he said.

Police said Shahadi boarded a bus carrying about 15 crew members from the Italian national

airline Alitalia and opened fire with a pistol concealed in a handbag, wounding captain Vittorino Santaniello, 55. The shooting occurred outside the arrivals ter-minal in Sahar International Air-

The gun jammed after three or four shots, they said, and Shahadi jumped off the bus and tried to escape, tossing two hand grenades at two off-duty policemen who chased him. The grenades failed to explode. The assailant was overpowered by the policemen near a taxi-cab parking lot adjacent to the airport. A second attacker may have escaped in the confusion.

"Had the pistol not jammed, the assailant would have been

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James which they found unmanned in the Strait of Hormuz on Thursday (See story page 4). (Reuter wirephoto)

missile and air attacks on Iranian

cities, reiterating demands for

Iran to accept a ceasefire ordered by the UN Security Council last

Iran said Iraqi planes killed 53

Tehran Radio said a number

of people were also injured in the

Iraqi raids on the western cities of

Hamadan, Bakhtaran and

Boroujerd, Shushtar in the

southwest and Miandowab in

Envoy

Iran's President Ali Khamenei

told the radio, that Iran would

send an envoy to New York for

peace talks with UN Secretary-

General Javier Perez De Cuellar.

diminished by "the negative

attitude of the Security Council

and the weakness the UN has

shown in dealing with the war of

the cities and the war in general,

thereby proving it is under the

influence of the United States

Last week he invited Iran and

Iraq to send emissaries for

separate talks at the UN - on

March 30-31 and April 4-5, res-

pectively — on a possible

ceasefire in the 7-1/2-year-old

much less than before, but it does

not mean that we consider these

efforts ended or that we do not

consent that they continue. We

will send our envoy and what we have to say is clear," Khamenei

Iran says that branding Iraq as the aggressor in the war should

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"Our hopes in the talks are

people in raids on five Iranian

cities today.

the northwest.

and big powers."

# 53 Iranians die in Iraqi blitz

MANAMA, March 25, (Agencies): Iraqi warplanes attacked two tankers off the Iranian coast and bombed several cities in western Iran, killing at least 53 people and wounding several, reports from Tehran and Baghdad said today.

Tehran Radio said 53 civilians died when Iraqi jets roared over five cities in western Iran, spewing bombs that demolished several houses. A military spokesman in

Baghdad confirmed Iraqi planes carried out the bombings and said Iraq's jets also hit a "large naval target" near Iran's shores last night.

Iraq said it shot down four Iranian planes today while its Air orce destroyed four helicopter gunships on the ground. Tehran radio said four Iraqi

jets were shot down over the battle zone while three more were downed elsewhere in Iran. The Iraqi bombings followed reports from Baghdad that a

total of 13 people died and 68 were wounded when two Iranian missiles plummeted into the Iraqi capital yesterday, one late at Iran kept up pressure on a military base near the northern

Iraqi town of Sayed Sadeq. The official Islamic Republic News Agency (Irna) said Iranian warplanes pounded Iraqi troop posi-The official Iraqi News

Agency (INA) said the southern port of Basra was continuously bombarded by Iranian artillery and rockets last night and this morning.

Baghdad vowed to continue its

# **UN Chief** condemns Iraq for

gas attacks

UNITED NATIONS, March 25. (UPI): UN Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar today condemned Iraq's use of poison gas against civilians in both Iraq and Iran but still has not decided to send a mission of experts to the Iran has asked Perez de

Cuellar to send the experts to investigate Iraq's use of chemical weapons that Iran said killed 5,000 people in the Iraqi town of Halabja and surrounding villages in northeastern Iraq cap→ tured by Iran in the latest offen-

Iranian Ambassador Mohammad Jaafar Mahallati said in the absence of such a mission there was little point in holding talks on a political settlement between Iranian and Iraqi emissaries. Emissary

UN spokesman Francois Giuliani said Iraq is sending an emissary for the talks on April 4-Giuliani read out a statement

by Perez de Cuellar that "sadly, there is considerable and most serious evidence in the public domain that chemical weapons have been used by Iraqi forces in the past few days, causing a high number of casualties including civilians in both Iran and Iraq.'

# OIC reaffirms support for Palestinians

AMMAN, March 25, (Agencies): Muslim countries today reaffirmed their backing for Palestinian protesters in Israelioccupied lands and called on Iran to accept calls for a ceasefire in the Gulf war.

Foreign ministers of the Organisation of Islamic Conference, ending a five-day meeting, also denounced "terrorism" by Iranian rioters in Makkah last year and backed Saudi Arabia's measures to control it.

Iran's chair was empty as the ministers criticised it, emphasising Tehran's isolation after its five-man delegation stormed out of the gathering yesterday and flew home.

The 46-member OIC also welcomed Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's offer to pull troops out of Afghanistan but called for be implemented immediately.

### Guarantee

It asked non-Islamic countries with Muslim populations, such as Bulgaria, to take steps to guarantee the rights of the min-orities. But it did not give additional recognition to Muslim rebels from the Philippines who are fighting the Manila government.

Jordanian Foreign Minister Taher Masri, who chaired the final session of the gathering, said the conference "decided to support the uprising in the occupied West Bank and Gaza

But Masri, acting also as spokesman for the conference in a briefing for reporters, did not give specifics of what form such aid would take.

Masri said the conference agreed to "make extensive efforts to force the United Nations to take the necessary measures to force Iran to accept UN Security Council resolution 598, which calls for a ceasefire and return to international bor ders.

The leader of the Iranian delegation, Mohammed Ali Taskhiri, said yesterday that the conference "is taking place only to serve the interests of a certain country," meaning Iraq.

A final resolution approved by the ministers "welcomed Iraq's decision" to accept resolution 598. Irao has not ceased fire, but unlike Iran, it has announced it will do so if the other side does.

Iran has not rejected the resolution outright, but has criticised it for failing to condemn

Iraq as the aggressor.
On the Makkah rioting last year, a conference resolution backed Saudi Arabia "without any reservations" in any measures it felt necessary to control future violence.

The resolution condemned "the acts of terrorism by the Iranian pilgrims in Makkah, which were against Muslim teachings and threatened the security of the pilgrims.

It also specifically approved the Saudi decision to set limits on the number of pilgrims travelling to Makkah and Madina this

Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal announced the restrictions earlier, but gave no figures. The Saudis reportedly have said the two holy cities should not take more than 1

million pilgrims at a time. On Afghanistan, Masri said the conference's decision to welcome Gorbachev's offer to with-draw the 115,000 troops and the demand that it be implemented represented a "balanced" position by the conference.

A delegation of mujahedeen guerrillas attended the conference as observers. Afghanistan's membership in the conference was suspended after Soviet troops invaded the country in 1979.

The Islamic conference said the Soviets should pull out

anyway.

The ministers also called for the rights of the estimated 900,000 ethnic Turkish Muslims in Bulgaria to be protected in the face of a campaign to force Muslims there to change their names to Christian ones and preventing them from Muslim

### Moves

Nur Misuari, leader of the Philippines' Moro National Liberation Front, attended the conference as an observer, but did not press further on earlier moves toward asking for full membership in the conference.

Masri had earlier told reporters that the MNLF, had it requested membership, would not have succeeded because it is not a state. The only entity that belongs to

the Islamic conference but is not a state is the Palestine Liberation Organisation. Conference delegates say it is a special case because it represents a people whose territory has been occupied by another power — Israel.

The foreign ministers yester-day elected Niger's Prime Mini-ster Dr Hamid Al Abid as secretary-general of the OIC in place of Pakistan's Sharifuddin Place of Pakistan's Sharifuddin Pirzada whose term of office expires this year.

The new OIC secretary-general will take over his assignment on Jan 1, 1989 for four years.

Kuwait's Minister of State for

Foreign Affairs Saoud Mohammed Al Osaimi returned home from Amman today after attending the OIC conference.

Describing the conference as "historic", Osaimi said the conferees were well aware of the dangers facing the Islamic nation.

# **Uprising leaders arrested: Israel**

Police Minister Haim Bar-Lev

said. Israel yesterday arrested

alleged leaders of the Palestinian

uprising as demonstrations erup-

ted in several parts of the Israeli-

RAMALLAH, West Bank, March 25, (Reuter): Israeli troops shot dead two Palestinian rioters today and two Israeli civilians were charged with planning armed attacks on Arabs. Sources at Alia hospital in the

West Bank town of Hebron said Walid Al Fattah, 18, and Khalid Al Maraqtan, 20, died and at least 10 people were being treated for gunshot wounds after Palestinian demonstrators clashed with troops in the nearby village of Tarqumiya. Two Palestinians were killed yesterday.

Army radio reported that troops opened fire in the village after tear gas and rubber bullets failed to disperse a violent nightlong demonstration.

Bank schools into detention centres for Arabs arrested in a series of raids, Arab reports said.

Israeli troops converted West

occupied West Bank. Asked by reporters to confirm that leaders of the uprising had been arrested, Bar-Lev said: "I do confirm this." He added that those held were

alleged to be the authors of the most recent leaflet issued by the shadowy "united national leadership of the uprising." In Hebron, an Islamic official

said Israeli troops detained about 200 imams, or Muslim religious leaders, in roundups this week.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said most of those held were members of the fundamentalist Islamic Jihad Movement.

In the occupied Gaza Strip, Israeli officials rounded up at least 15 Palestinians overnight, bringing to more than 110 the number of Arabs arrested there in the last four days, the Gaza Lawyer's Association said.

A spokesman at Al Ittihad Hospital in Nablus identified the two men killed yesterday as Magid Muhammed Ahmed Sawalmeh, 21, and Muhammed Ali Abu Zor, 19. Killed

The deaths brought the toll of

Palestinians killed in the uprising to 107. One Israeli soldier has also died. The radio also reported that two Israeli civilians have been charged with planning rocket

attacks on Arabs. Moshe Winkor of Rishon-le-Zion near Tel Aviv and Gershon (Continued on Page 2)



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# Kremlin sends troops to **Armenia ahead of protest**

MOSCOW, March 25, (Reuter): Soviet troops have been sent into Yerevan, the capital of Armenia, ahead of a mass demonstration planned for tomorrow, officials said today. An Armenian Interior Minis-

try official reached by telephone in Yerevan said helicopters were patrolling over the city.

He was asked to confirm reports from Armenian activists that soldiers had been deployed ahead of the demonstration, called to demand that the Azerbaijani region of Nagrono-Karabakh be made part of

Yes, but I can't give you any information about this," he replied.

The official, who declined to give his name, said the city appeared "fairly calm." Banned

Telephone links from Moscow to Yerevan have worked only sporadically for two days and Western reporters have been banned from travelling to the area since late February, when crowds of up to one million

demonstrated in Armenia. Telephone calls to Western reporters from dissident sources in Moscow with contacts in Armenia have also been cut off

WASHINGTON, March 25,

(AP): A scientist who 14 years

ago helped discover that some

chemicals destroy the earth's

protective ozone layer says he's

elated that the nation's largest

manufacturer of them now plans

Pont Co. could encourage other

companies to follow suit, says

Sherwood Rowland, professor

of atmospheric chemistry at the

University of California at

intimate contact with the science

than some of the other compan-

ies." and thus more credibility,

Rowland said yesterday. "I am

Destroys

in 1974 first mapped the chemical

route — then just a theory — by

which the long-lived chloro-

fluorocarbon or CFC com-

pounds rise high into the stratos-

phere, are broken up by

ultraviolet rays and liberate

chlorine which destroys the

ozone that normally blocks

ultraviolet rays from reaching

That ultraviolet radiation

causes skin cancer, and there is

some evidence from lab animal

Rowland and Mario Molina

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Du Pont to halt

production of ozone

destroying chemical

since Thursday in an apparent partial communications black-

As a result, it was not known whether the Karabakh committee organising the Yerevan protests was proceeding with plans to hold the demonstration

Wishing

New rules issued on Thursday require people wishing to hold a demonstration to apply for per-mission 10 days in advance. This would make the new action illegal if it takes place.

Press officials in Baku, the Azerbaijani capital, told Reuters similar rules on mass gatherings had been adopted in the republic, Armenia's neighbour in Soviet Transcaucasia.

They also said the Azerbaijani authorities had dissolved an organising committee formed in Nagorno-Karabakh last month. The group, called the Krunk committee, was accused of inciting people to stage anti-socialist mass disturbances.

The Soviet press, meanwhile, published details of a government plan to develop Nagorno-Karabakh, a mountainous enclave populated mainly by ethnic Armenians which has been

tests that it can suppress the

immune system. The Environ-

mental Protection Agency has

estimated that each I per cent

decline in ozone overhead means

an increase of 4.8 per cent to 7.5

per cent in the most common

Some scientists also predict

Rowland-Molina

that increased ultraviolet radia-

annual 50 per cent drop in ozone

over the Antarctic continent

Actions

announced last week by a panel

of more than 100 scientists who

worked under the National

Aeronautics and Space Adminis-

tration for 17 months in the most

thorough examination ever

This report was "important new information," Du Pont's chairman, Richard E. Heckert,

wrote members of the Senate

environment and public works

undertaken of ozone.

committee.

forms of skin cancer.

marine life.

The

The Christian Armenians and Muslim Azerbaijanis share a long history of religious enmity and Kremlin officials admit the Azerbaijani authorities neglected Nagorno-Karabakh.

On February 20, Nagorno-Karabakh's governing council voted to join Armenia and asked Moscow to redraw the borders. This sparked the Yerevan demonstrations, followed by

ethnic bloodshed eight days later in the Azerbaijani city of Sumgait. Officials say 32 died and nearly 200 were injured. Armenians say it was a programme directed against their commun-

Organisers of the Yerevan protests called a month-long truce in late February after Kremlin leader Mikhail Gorbachev promised to give their demands his personal considera-

As the March 26 deadline on the protest moratorium neared, the Kremlin issued a statement on Wednesday condemning "nationalistic and extremist manifestations" and saying it was intolerable for non-official groups to demand border chan-

### 16 killed as train crushes school bus in Spain

LERIDA, Spain, March 25, (Agencies): A train travelling at high speed smashed into a school bus at a level crossing in the Catalonia region of northeast Spain today, killing 16 people, 11 of them small children, a local official said.

Seventeen more people, including 15 children and two adults, were being treated in hospital for injuries.

tion will hurt tiny forms of The bus was taking a party of children, all of them under the age of six, from a nursery school mechanism, scientists say, is in the town of Lerida on a day's almost certainly what causes the outing to see a farm.

Massacre "It was horrific, it looked like a

each spring, and what has caused a 2.3 per cent decline in ozone massacre", one eyewitness said. over mid-latitudes from 1969 to The accident occurred shortly after 11 am near the village of Juneda at an unmanned level crossing without barriers. The mid-latitude decline was The bus had left the main road

> track leading to the farm when it negotiated the crossing.
> A spokeswoman in Madrid for the Spanish state railway network Renfe said an electric train, travelling between Zaragoza and Barcelona, was going at high speed along a pencil-straight

and was driving along a dirt-

stretch of the line. "The visibility is very good but the trains pick up a lot of speed at that point," a local official said.

# **NEWS IN** BRIEF

Ritz award

NEW YORK, March 25, (AP): Judges could not decide which of three novelists should get this year's Ritz Paris Hemingway Award, so the \$50,000 prize will be donated to charity, sponsors said yesterday.

The nominees were Nadine Gorimer of South Africa for "a sport of nature," Toni Morrison of the United States for "beloved" and Michael Ondaatje of Canada for "in the skin of a lion." the sponsor said in a news release. None received the required majority vote from the prize jury.

**Activist hanged** 

JOHANNESBURG, March 25, (Reuter): Black activist Michael Lucas, condemned for murdering a bus driver, was hanged in Pretoria central prison at dawn today, officials said.

Lucas was found guilty of shooting a black bus driver during rioting near the eastern town of Oudtshoorn in April 1985. Yesterday, a supreme court rejected an attempt to halt his execution.

### Cocaine haul

MADRID, March 25, (Reuter): Spanish police seized 400 kg (900 pounds) of cocaine and arrested 10 people in one of the biggest narcotics haul in Europe, a police spokeswoman said today.

The spokeswoman declined to give further details, but said police were still rounding up suspected drugs traffickers.

Meningitis scare

ASWAN, Egypt, March 25, (Reuter): Doctors are innoculating all 150,000 people of this popular tourist resort after three Sudanese visitors were found to have meningitis, local govern-ment officials said today.

### Alitalia pilot ...

(Continued from Page 1) able to get most of the 15 Alitalia

crew members," Inambar said. He also said the two grenades were similar to other dud grenades found two days ago in the Saudi Arabian consulate in

Motive

Inambar said no passport or identity papers were found on Shahadi who gave police his name but has not revealed his

nationality.
"He could be from any country in the Middle East, including Cyprus and Lebanon. Unless we establish his identity, we cannot find the motive behind the shooting." Inambar said.

Santaniello had flown into Bombay on Alitalia flight 1761 from Sydney, Melbourne and Singapore. The flight changes crews in Bombay before proceeding to Rome.

# Gephardt looks for 'Michigan miracle'

# **Bush attacks Jackson**

(AP): Vice-President George Bush lashed out at Jesse Jackson for criticising him on civil rights, accusing the Democratic contender of "talking when he should have been listening." Democrat Richard Gephardt, meanwhile, clung to a candidacy he said could be saved by a "Michigan

All five Democratic presidential candidates were in Michigan today, scouring the state for votes on the eve of tomorrow's caucuses. With the country's eighth-largest population, Michigan sends 138 delegates to this summer's nominating convention.

Sweeping

Gephardt aides said yesterday that without a win this weekend the Missouri congressman would end his presidential bid and run for re-election to his legislative seat. The filing of seat is on Tuesday.

Bush campaigned in Connecticut, where he was expected to cruise to an easy win in Tuesday's primary. He grew up in the state, and his father was a US senator

March 25, (AP): Sandinista and

Contra guns were silent on the

first day of an agreement bet-

ween the government and the rebels that Nicaraguans pray will

bring peace for the first time since

In three days of negotiations

that resulted in agreement on Wednesday night, both sides called it Nicaragua's last chance

for peace. The formal, 60-day

ceasefire is to begin April I, but

they agreed to extend a truce

declared for the talks. The gover-

nment and the rebels signed the ceasefire agreement on Wednes-

'Nicaragua's Vice-President

Sergio Ramirez, in Mexico City

to brief Mexican President

Miguel De La Madrid on the

agreement, told a news con-

ference "direct negotiations with

the United States government is

more necessary than ever" to

ensure a truce in Nicaragua.

Marched

The United States, which had

supported the rebels, rejected

previous Sandinista calls for

direct talks, saying the

"Now that we have ... a signed

document with the Contras, we

are disposed to begin direct

negotiations with the United

rebels must negotiate first.

States," Ramirez said.

60-day truce pact signed

**Guns fall silent** 

in Nicaragua

Bush has been under fire in recent days for supporting President Reagan's veto of a sweeping civil rights bill. Con-

gress overrode the veto this week. The Vice-President said he favoured the basic premise of the bill, but didn't want to go against the President on the matter. Besides, he said, the legislation was flawed. Jackson has scoffed at that, saying Bush lacks leader-

Perhaps Rev. Jackson was talking when he should have been listening," Bush reported yesterday. "If he's the nominee, we'll have a chance to discuss civil rights records and I'll lay my record on the ground with anybody.'

### Awarded

Bush suggested Jackson's Democratic rivals were too timid about criticising him. "It's not that I'm afraid to do what some Democrats are afraid to do — go after him," he said. At a news conference, the Vice

President also expressed admira-tion for former White House aide

In Nicaragua, dozens of

women marched to Juigalpa yes-

terday gathered in the city's main

Roman Catholic church and

lighted candles to the Virgin

Mary" to mark the agreement, a

Defence Ministry official said,

Alonso Moreno, who owns a

show store and has three

nephews in the Army, said: "This

is the most important thing that

has occurred since 1979 when the

Somoza dictatorship was overth-

the Private Enterprise Council

and staunch critic of the govern-

ment, called the pact "a miracle."

Arias said the ceasefire offers "a

new and firm hope that all Cen-

peace prize for devising the Cen-

ifal American peace agreement

that calls for ceasefires in the

During the negotiations at Sapa, on the Costa Rican borders of the Costa Ri

der 90 miles (145 kilometres)

south of Managua, President

Daniel Ortega made a surprise

visit and said it was time "to bury

Rebel leader Alfredo Cesar

told journalists at the meeting:

"It is not just a chance to achieve

peace and harmony, but the only

frontation."

tral Americans can live in peace."

In Costa Rica, President Oscar

Arias won the 1987 Nobel

Enrique Bolanos, President of

on condition of anonymity.

Oliver North, who pleaded innocent yesterday in Washington to criminal charges in connection with the Iran-Contra

"I think anybody who sheds his blood for his country and wins a Purple Heart — three of them — and a Silver Star deserves whatever accolades one gets for that kind of stellar heroic performance," he said. The Purple Heart is awarded for being wounded in the service and the Silver Star is for valour.

Bush said he did not expect the arms-for-hostages affair to hurt his campaign.

"The Democrats will be trying to raise it and make an issue out of it," he said, but added: "I don't think anyone has ever implicated me or suggested any wrongdo-

For the second time this week, a poli suggested Bush would have a tough fight on his hands if he were running against Democrat Michael Dukakis. A CBS-New York Times poll indicated 46 per cent of all registered voters polled favoured Bush and 45 per cent backed Dukakis.

### iran accused of bombing **Turkish**

checkpoint

ANKARA, March 25, (Reuter): Turkey accused Iran today of deliberately bombing the country's main border crossing point

with Iraq. "This attack was done on purpose. The main purpose was to cut trade between Turkey and Iraq. Iranian officials must be very careful not to make further attacks close to Turkey," the Foreign Ministry said in a

statement. Iranian Ambassador Manoochehr Mottaki was summoned to the Foreign Ministry to receive strongly-worded written and verbal protests yesterday.

The Iranian news agency Irna, reported that the Iranian embassy in Ankara cate-gorically denied that Iranian warplanes had bombed a region near the border between Turkey and Iraq.

Dropped The Turkish statement said one Iranian warplane deopped five bombs near a populated area on the Turkish side of the Iraqi border zone yesterday, but no

casualties were reported. The blasts broke windows in the Habur border post, causing panic among customs officials and truck drivers, newspapers

reported. Habur, about 240 km (140 miles) west of the nearest point on the Iranian border, is the main transit point for trade between Turkey and Iraq, worth \$2.1 billion in 1987, and for European truck traffic bound for Iraq.

### Lebanese 'terrorist' freed in Paris

PARIS, March 25, (UPI): A Lebanese-born man charged with involvement in a 1986 wave of terrorist bombings in Paris that killed 13 people has been released from prison, officials said today amid unconfirmed reports of ongoing negotiations to free French hostages.

Mohamed Mouhajir, about 35, held since March 1987 on criminal association and other terrorism-related charges, was released late yesterday from Fleury-Merogis prison, his lawyer said. The release was ordered by judge Gilles Boulouque the magistrate investigating the 1986 bombings.

Officials said Mouhajir, a French citizen through marriage, had surrendered his passport and was forbidden to leave the country. The judge's decision, taken

against the recommendations of the Paris Prosecutor's Office, prompted speculation that the government may be engaged in a new effort to free French hos-

France Presse cited rumours of an impending trip by Prime Minister Jacques Chirac to Algiers or Damascus, AFP said Jacques Kosciusko-Morizet, National Secretary of Chirac's RPR (Rally for the Republic) Party, was already in the Syrian capital.

## Cancer risk

CHICAGO, March (Reuter): A study of more than 9,000 women has found no link between use of birth control pills early in life and the later development of breast cancer, researchers said yesterday.

The report, published in this

week's journal of the American Medical Association, cautioned however that the finding was still preliminary since oral contraceptives have not been on the market long enough for a true pubertyto-old age study.

# **Uprising** leaders arrested

(Continued from Page 1)

Luxemborg of Jerusalem were charged and remanded in cus-tody for illegal possession of weapons including US-made law anti-tank missiles they planned to use in attacks on Arabs, the radio saíd.

Israeli troops clamped curfews on at least seven towns and Palestinian refugee camps in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, sealed off others and declared large areas

off-limits to reporters. Near Hebron, Palestinians attacked an Israeli bus on its way to pick up passengers at the Jew-ish settlement of Kiryat Arba, beat the driver and then set fire to the empty bus, security sources

### Rescued

said.

Troops rushed to the scene, rescued the driver and arrested several suspects, the sources said. Near Hebron's Haras Mosque, troops shot and wounded four Palestinians when a violent demonstration broke out after Friday prayers, Palestinian

Army radio reported that a Gaza lawyer, Raji Sourani, was placed in administrative deten-

tion without trial for six months. He was the second Gaza lawyer to be jailed without trial this week in a widening clamp down on human rights campaigners and journalists.

In Hebron, the Palestine Press Service (PPS) said soldiers entered the mosque and arrested about 100 people after distur-

### Disperse

Clashes were continuing around Alia hospital and several people were injured, the PPS

In Ramallah, paramilitary border police threw tear gas grenades to disperse a demonstration by about 50 Muslim women after Friday prayers.

The women chanted "Long live Palestine" and "With our

spirit and our blood, we will redeem the martyrs. In the West Bank town of

Jenin, residents reported clashes after Friday prayers and said one person was shot in the leg and taken to a hospital in Nablus.

Because of the ongoing

violence in the occupied territories, Monsignor Michel Sabbah, Jerusalem's Roman Catholic Patriarch, cancelled the attack gonal Print Sunday procession from the biblical Mount of Olives to Jerusalem's old-city: ,-

## 53 Iranians die in Iraqi blitz

(Continued from Page 1) be the first step of any settlement.

Tehran Radio said three Iraqi Sukhoi-22 jets were shot down by Iranian fighter planes and antiaircraft fire over western Iran this afternoon. There was no word on the fate of the pilots. Iraq said two Iranian missiles hit the capital Baghdad vester-

children's hospital and killing nine civilians and wounding 59 people.
The explosion caused scores of other casualties in the denselypopulated area around the hosp

day, one of them smashing into a

ital, the Iraqi News Agency INA reported. The sound rocket killed four civilians and injured nine others when it destroyed three houses and damaged other property, a

military spokesman said. Rockets Iran said it fired four rockets at the Iraqi capital after Iraq laun-ched six missiles in six minutes at Tehran yesterday.
Irna, reported 10 deaths, 100 injuries and damage to hospitals

and schools in its capital city. Iran said yesterday its Revolutionary Guards seized more ground in an overnight. thrust into the Kurdish moun-

tains of northeast Iraq. But Iraq denied there had been a new Iranian offensive. It said Tehran's forces had been hard hit by air and artillery attacks. Top Iranian war spokesman Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani

tages in Lebanon.
The news agency Agence said on Thursday Iran had plans for offensives on all fronts.

### 20 workers killed in Seoul fire

SEOUL, March 25, (UPI): A pre-dawn fire at a garment factory killed 20 young women and

seriously injured three early today, police said. The fire broke out at about 1:40 am in a stairwell between the first two floors, where flammable materials were stacked, police said. The blaze quickly spread

The victims, aged 14 to 25, were trapped in their dormitory, part of the third floor occupied by the Green Hill Co. a garment factory in Anyang, 10 miles (16 km) south of Seoul, police said. The building also housed a bank, a restaurant and a movie house.

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Government Warning: Smoking is a major cause of cancer and diseases of the lungs, heart and arteries.

# Demand for Afghan interim government dropped

# Pakistan removes major obstacle

2 WASHINGTON, March 25, (Agencies): Pakistan has removed a major obstacle to a settlement of the war in Afghanistan by withdrawing its demand for formation of an interim government, a senior US official said yesterday.

The Soviet Union, charging Pakistan with bad faith, had refused to complete an agreement for withdrawal of an estimated 115,000 troops from

the war-torn country.
Initially, the United States supported the demand of Pakistan, which is negotiating terms of a settlement on behalf of the Afghan rebels, with the Sovietbacked Kabul government through a United Nations

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WASHINGTON, March 25,

(Kuna): Lebanon's Information

Minister Joseph Skaff has said

here that the US has now shifted

its role in Lebanon from a mere

"postman" to a true "mediator"

The Lebanese politician made

his comment following three days of private talks with State

Department officials on ways of

breaking the stalemate in the

Skaff, who represents Zahleh

in the Lebanese Parliament and

is a veteran politician and former

defence minister, said he was

impressed with the revived

American interest in bringing

A series of American envoys

have recently been shuttling back

and forth between Beirut and

Damascus in an attempt at bridg-

ing the gap between President

Amin Gemayel, Syria and mem-

bers of the Lebanese opposition.

been made among the various

political parties in Lebanon on

the whole controversial question

of Lebanese political reform, but

he admitted the outcome is not

"Much depends on regional developments," Skaff said.

UNITED NATIONS March

25. (Reuter): The UN mission of

the Palestine Liberation Organ-

isation will probably stay open

for many weeks, if not months.

while a US move to have it closed

becomes ensnarled in a legal

The legal picture grew more complex on Wednesday when 65

American individuals and

thicket, some UN officials say.

PLO office in UN

Skaff said some progress has

about a solution to the Lebanese

But President Reagan's administration subsequently back-redalled, while pressing its own demand that the Soviets cease their military aid to the Marxist government.

Willing The US official said Pakistan was now willing to have the Red Army retreat even while the UN mediator, Diego Cordovez, consulted with warring factions on formation of a transition govern-

issue, which has been an obstacle, is now swiftly soluble," he

"The interim government

The official, who played a leading role in talks in Washing-

PEKING, March 25, (Reuter): China will push ahead with its

programme of economic reform

but must tackle mounting infla-

tion, acting Premier Li Peng said

policy, begun in 1978, and "put

reform at the centre of all under-

takings and integrate it more

closely with economic develop-

delegates of the annual meeting

of the National People's Con-

gress, assembled in Peking's

Great Hall of the People, that

China must continue to modern-

ise its defence forces and combine

military and civilian production.

MANILA, March 25, (Reuter):

The Philippines military retired

30 generals today and announ-

ced major changes ordered by

President Corazon Aquino

aimed at putting more muscle in

the fight against the communist

"We are going to streamline and remove the fat from headquarters," Chief of Staff

General Renato de Villa said,

pledging to turn support groups

De Villa told reporters the

Philippines would be divided

insurgency.

into fighting units.

He also told the 2,900

ment," he said.

China must carry out its open

at the opening of Parliament.

ton this week with Soviet officials, briefed reporters under rules that gave him anonymity.

Secretary of State George Shultzon Wednesday night ruled out any agreement to end the war in Afghanistan unless the Soviet Union suspended military aid to the Kabul government.

Agree

He said Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze had rejected the proposal, which would include a suspension in US support for the Afghan resis-

The moratorium would be in effect durif, 3 the Soviet pullout and for three additional months. The US official said "it would allow the dust to settle" without

China's top leader Deng

Xiaoping sat behind Li as the

acting premier delivered his 56-

page report.
Li recounted China's successes

in expanding trade and economic

growth over the last five years

and stressed the need for

"accelerating and deepening

He also praised the policy of

speeding growth along China's

south coasts, an era that is to

But he underlined growing

serve as the engine of the coun-

concern among some communist

leaders over inflation by saying

that rising prices have lowered

living standards for some of the

into six major regional com-

mands — half the present num-

ber — in the first moves to dis-

mantle the regional unified com-

mand system set up by deposed

The unpopular unified com-

mand system was widely seen as a

way of allowing Marcos to bring

the military under his system of

The generals were among 35

senior officers who must step

down under a new rule requiring

officers to retire after 30 years'

service or at the age of 52.

personal patronage.

President Ferdinand Marcos.

try's economic development.

opens Chinese congress

prejudice to US and Soviet claims to back rival factions. "They didn't feel they could

agree to that," Shultz said. And yet, Shultz said, "those conditions are needed for us to be able to sign as a guarantor" of the Geneva agreement to end the

Cordovez said today peace talks on a Soviet troops withdrawal from Afghanistan will continue next week despite a US-Soviet impasse on key issues.
"The talks will go on on Mon-

Cordovez told reporters after another season of indirect talks among himself, Afghan Foreign Minister Abdul Wakil and Pakistani negotiator Zain

nation's one billion people.

modity prices," he said.

"The outstanding problem in our economic and social life

today is the excessive rise in com-

cent last year according to

official data and economists

estimate the actual rise exceeded

over commodity prices," he

"We shall strengthen control

Li also hinted at further econ-

omic hurdles, saying: "Since

China is a developing country

that is economically poor and

culturally backward ... The

reform cannot be carried out in

In a major speech to the

military last week. Aquino

forecast sweeping reforms and

demanded "more soldiers behind

commander Antonio Sotelo as

the new deputy chief of staff to

replace Eduardo Ermita who is

major alterations to the structure

of the 160,000-strong regular

military made by Aquino since

she replaced Marcos two years

The changes are the most

De Villa announced Air Force

guns and less behind desks."

easy economic circumstances."

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retiring.

Retail prices surged 7.2 per

Vanunu: 'spy'

# Vanunu convicted

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, March 25, (Reuter): Former nuclear technician Mordechai Vanunu was found guilty of espionage and treason by an Israeli court yesterday for spilling Israel's nuclear secrets over the front pages of a British news-

În a Jerusalem district court closed to public and press, three judges ruled the 34-year-old Israeli collected and passed secret information with the intention of harming state security and aided Israel's

enemies in war. Vanunu, who worked at Israel's top-secret Dimona nuclear reactor for nine years before telling his story to London's Sunday Times in September 1986, faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment at a

hearing set for Sunday. Defence attorney Avigdor Feldman told reporters after Vanunu heard the verdict: "He didn't despair. He received it in an interested manner and he didn't fall apart.'

Guilty

The trial and the whole affair was shrouded in military censorship. The only sentence made public from the court's 60-page verdict read: "We decided the defendant is guilty on all three counts." Feldman said he expected to

appeal to the supreme court. Vanunu was spirited back to Israel 17 months ago to face trial. Most Israelis, haunted by Arab encirclement, had long ago judged him a spy and traitor.

The Sunday Times said a

blonde agent for Israel's Mossad secret service lured Vanunu to Italy, promising sex. It said he was then drugged, chained and spirited on a ship to Israel. The Sunday Times newspaper

said it had warned Vanunu of the possible consequences of his revelations.

## Hindu conference

KATHMANDU, March 25, (Reuter): King Birendra of Nepal, the world's only Hindu monarch, today opened the World Hindu Conference before an audience of sadhus, fanatics. swamis, saints and Western conOpposition leaders said Thur-sday they would start an indefinite nationwide general strike and violent street protests, if the

875 prisoners released to mark Independence Day

DHAKA, March 25, (Agencies): Bangladesh opposition leaders

yesterday gave President Hos-

sain Mohammed Ershad a 15-

day ultimatum, asking the for-

mer Army general to step down

Three opposition alliances.

which group 20 parties, and the Muslim fundamentalist Jamaat-

e-Islami, held four separate rallies in Dhaka to coincide with

the completion of six years of rule by Ershad.

Strike

The day was observed as

"black day" by the mainstream

Ershad, 58, who seized power

in a bloodless coup on March 24,

1982 stepped into his seventh

year in power, proving himself the most durable ruler in a nation

which has seen assassination of

two presidents, deposition of

four others and at least a dozen

or face violent protests.

opposition.

failed coups.

Dhaka opposition serves ultimatum

government does not step down by April 8. "Ershad has no right to rule this country," said Begum Khaleda Zia who heads a sevenparty alliance. "He usurped power and is perpetuating it with the help of guns," he told a

Dhaka rally. The general secretary of the Awami League Party, Sajeda Choudhury, asked the people to start violent protests to topple

the government. "Ershad's six years rule (is) widely marked by rampant corruption, inefficiency and deteriorating law and order situation," she said.

Meanwhile, a political commentator said that the new opposition ultimatum was unlikely to make any impact on

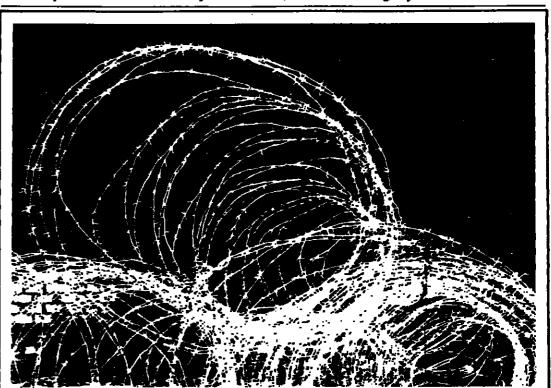
"The oppostion ultimatum has no new element in it," commentator Kazi Montu said. "In the past, the opposition had issued several such ultimatums without making any serious dent in Ershad's popularity among

the rural populace." Ershad imposed emergency on his nation of 105 million on Nov 27 after the opposition launched a series of marches and strikes to

force him out of office. Ershad dissolved parliament on Dec 6 and ordered new elec-

The election, on March 3, was boycotted by the mainstream opposition who said the polling would not be free and fair with

Ershad in power. The government has ordered the release of 875 prisoners to mark its 17th Independence Day today, the official BSS news



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### organisations filed suit in US federal court challenging the constitutionality of the 1987 anti-terrorism law under which the US government is acting. A number of UN officials said privately the legal action could drag on for many weeks or even Iran sets

condition

for Waite's

### release LONDON, March 25, (AP): Iranian parliament speaker Hashemi Rafsanjani said yesterday Britain must help free Iranian hostages in Lebanon before Iran will intervene on behalf of Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite and another missing

Briton, the BBC reported. At a news conference in Tehran attended by British Broadcasting Corporation correspondent John Simpson, Rafsanjani said Britain must help free a group of Iranians who have been missing in Lebanon

since 1982. Simpson interpreted the Iranian leader's remarks as indicating that Waite and British reporter John McCarthy were alive. They are among 24 foreigners currently missing in Lebanon. The BBC Radio report, broadcast in London, made no men-tion of non-British Western hos-

Rafsanjani said at first that he did not know if they were alive or dead," Simpson said in a broadcast from the Iranian capital. But when pressed, he began to talk of the conditions for their release.

Difference

Simpson added: "He accepted that there was a clear difference between on the one hand Waite, from a religious background and McCarthy, a journalist and, on the other, a spy or a military

When Simpson said that the Iranians were almost certainly dead. Rafsaniani said someone

should show Iran the bodies. The press conference took place during an Iraqi air raid during which three missiles fell on the city including one that Simpson saw later beside a chil-

# may remain open

30 Filipino generals re

months, leaving the PLO delegation free to operate as it has done since 1974. But few were willing to

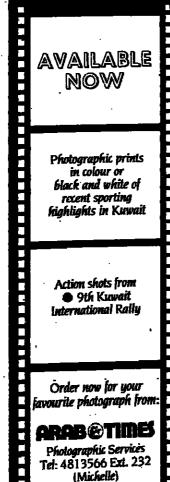
speculate how the dispute might i, sayıng depended on the outcome of the litigation and whether all parties were prepared to acquiesce in a protracted legal case.

On Wednesday, a US federal judge ordered the government to appear, in court on March 29 to show why it should not be barred from closing down the PLO

The proceedings were in the same court in which the US government filed suit on Tuesday seeking an order to shut down the mission, which operates out of a Manhattan townhouse. The PLO was given until April 11 to respond.

At the United Nations, the

General Assembly voted 148 to 2 on Wednesday, with only the United States and Israel opposed, to deplore the US government's action and reaffirm the PLO was protected by a 1947 agreement establishing the UN headquarters in New York.



# Train crash in China

# 27 Japanese students die

SHANGHAI, March 25, (Reuter): Rescue workers battled darkness and thick fog to free Japanese students from the wreck of a train that crashed near Shanghai, killing 28 people and injuring 165, Chinese officials today.

Twenty seven of the dead were Japanese school students visiting

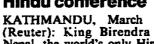
They said that rescuers from the Railway Ministry, Army and police used makeshift electric lamps, working late into lastnight, to pull injured from the

The students were among a group of 193 from Gakugei High educational tour. Their average age was 17, the Japanese official

hospital but the rest were unhurt, he added, quoting consular officials in Shanghai.

School in southern Japan on an Thirty-six students were in

According to the New China News Agency, their train ignored a stop signal on leaving Kuangxiang station in the suburbs of Shanghai and collided with a passenger train from Changsha which was entering the station.



verts to one of the world's oldest religions.



GOVERNMENT WARNING: SMOKING IS A MAIN CAUSE OF LUNG CANCER AND DISEASES OF THE LUNGS, HEART AND ARTERIES

**ROYAL COURT** 

Greece on the national day of his country.

up the stage to possess nuclear weapons.

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drecu, the Prime Minister of Greece.

**Amiri and Crown Prince cables** 

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HH the Crown Prince and Premier Sheikh Soad Al Abdullah has

also sent a similar cable of congratulations to Andreas Papan-

**KUWAIT PRESS DIGEST** 

A KUWAITI weekly magazine affirmed that the clamour created over

the sale of Chinese missiles to Saudi Arabia is artificial and a

desperate attempt to tamish Riyadh's image, accusing it of setting

Weekly Al Nohdha in its issue to be published today noted that

To face these blatant lies, Saudi Arabia explained the complete

facts about these weapons, saying that it has the right to obtain

It stressed that any Soudi weapon is employed for Arab and

The magazine said that Saudi Arabia's responsibilities have

become great, particularly in light of the mounting tension in the

Arabian Gulf. It has to safeguard and maintain the Islamic shrines,

arms from any party according to its needs, the weekly indicated.

Israel was behind this scheme, through its circles in the US which

collaborated with American bodies in an anti-Saudi campaign.

Bid to tarnish Saudi image

# Kuwait is an example to the world

# Taking care of minors

tion that services extended by any state to satisfy basic needs of citizens are indicators of progress, civilised states compete in extending the best standard of services in various fields. No doubt such services facilitate and ease the healthy development of a society heading for a prosperous future.

Since inception, Kuwait has adopted this concept and adhered to it, in an attempt to be at the vanguard of civilised

societies. Though most world states followed in Kuwait's footsteps, the standard and comprehensiveness of services rendered distinguish one state from the other.

Besides free education, health services and appropriate housing for Kuwaiti families, Kuwait has precedence over all world states in giving utmost care to minors and orphans.

Establishing the minors' affairs public board, as an independent government body to take care of the group in question, denotes the prominent and comprehensive standard of services extended by the state of

In its latest annual report, the minors' affairs board reviewed its performance throughout various stages. The orphans' affair's department was established in 1938 by an Amini order issued by the Amir of Kuwait Sheikh Ahmed Al Jaber, to act as

a guardian for Kuwait minors. Due to the scarcity of cases reported by the public, the board operated on a personal contact

As the number of beneficiaries increased, it became pressing to recorganise the department's work procedures. In 1959 every case was given a serial number and a separate file including all documents and testimonials. Expansion

To cope with the social and economic developments within the country, law no 4 of 1979, transformed the orphans' department into the minors' affairs department as an independent body of the Ministry of Justice, and was entrusted with additional responsibility.

By the diversity and expansion of its activities distinguished by integrating social with economic

leadership adopted such drive in

view of the fact that "things can

or chartering Kuwaiti ships,

Sheikh Saud said the Kuwaiti

foreign policy is based on

equilibrium, adding that con-

tacts to take such steps included

all big powers and not only the

On the Soviet proposal regarding the formation of a naval fleet

affiliated to the UN to safeguard

freedom of navigation in the

Arabian Gulf, the Kuwaiti

ambassador said his country was

the first to call for such a

measure, even before chartering

ships to the Soviets or re-register-

In 1985, and after many

ing tankers with the US.

US and the Soviet Union.

With regard to re-registration

aspects represented in investing minors' funds, the department won independence and wider powers for decision-making.
The total number of minors

and their relatives under the guardianship of the minors' affairs board is currently up to about 15,000. This necessitated the need for developing the boards services up to the required level.

The director general of the minors' affairs public board said that steps were taken in this regard, namely the use of computers to get spontaneous and updated results.

A new organisation structure was set up after a review of the old one, coupled with fresh operation procedures to cope with the introduced modern sys-

Furthermore additional departments and sections were established, including the investment department which invests minors' funds and the services and follow up office.

Kuwaiti citizens cannot but be proud of the standard of services extended by the state along modern civilised lines.

the Gulf, Sheikh Saud said.

adding that some countries,

including the Soviet Union, said

the UN cannot provide such

arms embargo on Iran, he said

the Soviet Union would not

approve such a measure while its

troops are still in Afghanistan,

indicating that Moscow wants a

gradual end to the Gulf war and

without interference of the big

Sheikh Saud said the set-

tlement process needs more

efforts from the big powers,

adding that Kuwait requires the

Security Council to draft a for-

mula that would be acceptable to

all parties and permanent mem-

bers in the Security Council to

powers or the Security Council.

Concerning the imposition of

# Houses unfit for habitation

PEOPLE living in the Al Dhaher area are very unhappy about the condition of their houses which were built by the National Housing Authority according to a survey carried out by a Kuwaiti newspaper. The original complaints centred on the water boilers, several of which have exploded. The NHA has attempted to solve the problems but other faults have also come to light according to the poll.

The most common fault seems to be the facing bricks falling off the outer walls, in some cases entire walls have collapsed. Um Talal, the wife of teacher Ahmed Al Kandari, told the newspaper that the back wall of their house recently fell down, but that she had not been able to inform the NHA yet since her husband was out of town. "They are houses of paper," she said, her young son Talal adding, "I do not like this house because it keeps falling down.

A resident told the daily that House No.10, block 6 has been deserted for four months since its owner refused to accept it from the NHA saying that he was frightened of living there despite the NHA's restoration work. Teacher Haif Al Ajmi said that the houses were not fit for human habitation and blamed the NHA for the defects. Haif added that the residents had lost a lot of money spent on furniture and gardens because of the damage caused by collapsing walls and falling bricks.

Haif went on to say that the construction workers responsible for restoring the houses had

THE board chairman of the

Abdullah Al Nouri Charity

Society, Yousef Al Haji said the

society is following in the same

steps of Islamic charity it establi-

shed at its founding in the early

Al Haji said the society has

charity projects in a number of

Islamic and developing countries

which include the establishment

of schools and institutes, hosp-

In Indonesia, India, Pakistan,

West Germany and the UK the

society has established schools

and institutes at a cost of about

KD278 thousand. Al Haji said.

adding that Islamic universities

and schools were important to

DUE to the closure of Trivan-

drum Airdort on Adril I. Aii

India will reschedule flights

AI959/978/979/958 on Friday,

April 1, with Bombay/Kuwaii

flight leaving Bombay at 0145

leave Trivandrum at 1315 hrs in

the afternoon and arrive Kuwait

at 1555 hrs.
AI Flight No. 958 to Bombay
will leave Kuwait at 2300 hrs and
arrive at Bombay at 0525 am on

Saturday.

Air-India's summer schedule

which comes into force on March

27, will have nine flights a week to

India, out of which eight flights

The newly introduced Sunday

non-stop flight to Bombay will

be a daylight flight with depar-ture from Kuwait at 1050 hrs and

Kuwait will be linked with

Goa bound passengers will

have three flights a week which

will have one stop at Bombay. These Goa flights will be on Monday, Tuesday and Friday

nights.
The non-stop Hight to Trivan-drum on Friday has been advan-ced by two hrs, with another flight to Trivandrum on Thurs-

day evening via Bombay. There

will also be connections to

Trivandrum from Bombay, for

Al flights leaving from Kuwait

on Monday and Tuesday even-

ings.
All Al flights during the sum-

mer schedule will be operated with an entirely new fleet of A310

Passengers who are booked to travel on AI flights from March

27, onwards, should contact

their travel agents or Air-India

booking office to obtain the rev-

**Argentina suspended** 

KUWAIT'S Post Office Depart-

ment has announced that it will not accept express delivery items

addressed to Argentina until

It explained that the Postal

Administration of Argentina

had notified it that the express

service had been suspended until

ised departure timings.

Express service to

aircrafts.

mid-July.

Delhi twice a week with non-stop

flights on Thursday and Satur-

arrival at Bombay at 1715 hrs.

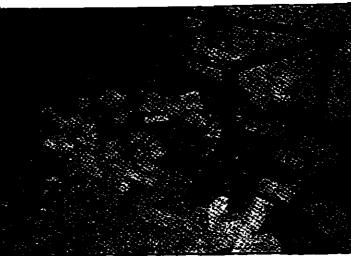
will be operating to Bombay.

Changes in

Al flight

schedule

itals and mosques.



Facing bricks like these regularly fall off the walls.

also committed many thefts and even raped housemaids in the

Mohammed Al Mukhaimer pointed out that renovations to the houses had been going on for four years but had still not solved the problems. He said this showed that the contractor was incapable of repairing the properties and should be replaced. Another resident. Faleh Al Jubairan suggested that the government should give grants to the residents in order to allow them to make their own arrangements for maintenance and repairs. Confidence

Saleh Al Manea said that although complaints had been made to officials at the NHA nobody had bothered to come and see the houses and this meant that the residents had lost confidence in

projects in a number of countries

the spread of Islam and the stren-

gthening of Islamic values

have been built by the society in

Thailand and Turkey, he added.

in Turkey, Lebanon, Egypt,

Sudan, Indonesia and other

Muslim countries at a cost of

about KD489 thousand, and ass-

istance is also provided to

Islamic centres in non-Islamic

Mosques have been built in

Egypt, Šudan, Jordan, Pakistan,

Palestine and South Yemen by

the society, he said, at a cost of

countries, he added.

Several hospitals and clinics

Islamic centres have been built

among Muslim young people.

Al Nouri charity society has

the NHA had repaired it three months ago, the condition of this house was still unacceptable. He pointed out that although the Minister of State for Housing had visited the area before and been shocked by the problems and pledged to remedy the situation, the residents were astonished to see the minister say on television that the problems in Al Dhaher had been exaggerated. He urged the minister to make a second visit to the area to see for himself how bad the situation had become. Naji Ali said the maintenance

the NHA. Speaking of his own

house, Saleh said that although

and repair work were careless and incompetent and called on the NHA to replace them with Korean workers who had a reputation for working quickly and efficiently.

thousand has also been donated

by the society to victims in coun-

Al Haji said that other

activities of the society include

the publication of the Quran in

different languages and the dis-tribution of Islamic books in

He said that several delega-

tions are sent to countries

throughout the world to evaluate

the condition of Muslims in these

countries and to report on the

He encouraged Muslims to

provide assistance to their

Muslim brothers to enable

needs in these communities.

Kano airport to prevent pa

gers travelling to Saudi Arabia

for "flimsy and unrealistic pur-

There were several cases of

Nigerians posing as pilgrims who

sold their air tickets and pass-

ports to syndicates in the holy

land and then waited to be depor-

THE Traffic Department's programme of activities for the Seventh Gulf Traffic Week start

at 6.30 this morning under the

patronage of Brigadier Fuad Musaed Al Saleh, director gen-

flower wreaths for their outstan-

At 12.30 traffic police will

gather round traffic lights in

preparations for the rush hour.

At 6.30 the Road Safety Society

will begin its regular weekly

ding performances.

meeting.

ted, the sources added.

Traffic

Week

tries such as Bangladesh.

non-Arabic cultures.

# **Kuwait's envoy to Vatican** presents credentials

VATICAN CITY, March 25, (Kuna): The Kuwait Ambassador to France, Dr Tariq Abdul Razzaq Rzouqi, yesterday presented to Pope John Paul II his credentials as concurrent ambassador extraordinary plenipotentiary to the Vatican.

it went on soving.

The Kuwaiti ambassador was accorded full official reception upon arrival at the Vatican, where he was met by chief protocol officials.

At the outset, the Vatican's Swiss Music band welcomed the Kuwaiti envoy, who afterwards inspected a dispatch of honour guards and proceeded to meet the pontiff.

After submitting his creden-tials, the Kuwaiti diplomat and the Pope exchanged statements on the occasion.

Dr Rzouqi conveyed to the Holy See wishes of everlasting health and prosperity from HH the Amir of Kuwait.

Replying, the Pope paid tribute to the Amir of Kuwait, and the country's keenness on fostering friendly links with the

The pontiff noted Kuwait's

discreet foreign policy and concern with strengthening ties with all world countries. He added that relations between Kuwait and the Vatican testify to a mutual desire for consolidating international peace and serving mankind.

Appreciation Rzouqi expressed Kuwait's

deep appreciation of the Vatican's constructive role in preserving world peace and security, which has been menaced by dire regional flashpoints such as the Iran-Iraq war, now in its eighth year.

The diplomat affirmed Kuwait's desire to halt the war on basis of UN Security Council resolution 598, which was adopted unanimously last July and demanded a ceasefire in prelude to comprehensive peace talks.

Rzougi also referred to the popular Palestinian uprising, and pointed out that the protraced Palestinian confrontations with Israeli, occupation forces white fill expression of their rage against Israel's brutal and oppressive measures in occupied

Education

### Saudi minister visits Bahrain

conference MANAMA, March 25, (Kuna): THE chairman of Kuwait Tea-Amir of Bahrain Sheikh Issa Bin Salman Al Khalifa today chers Society Omar Al Ghareer said the society will hold its 18th received Saudi Minister of Elec-tricity and Industry Abdel Aziz education conference from March 26 to 31. He added that Al Zamel, currently on a visit to the purpose of the conference is the country. to improve the social status of Bilateral relations were reviteachers and to further develop ewed during the meeting.
It added that Sheikh Issa the system of education in

Kuwait. The conference information committee issued its first bulletin, which included information about preparations made for the conference and activities of the sub-committees. Bulletins will be issued daily throughout the conference.

### Omani ship due in Colombo

eral of the department. The Kuwaiti flag will be raised COLOMBO, March 25, (Kuna): over the Traffic Department's Headquarters at 10.00 am to The Omani sailing vessel SNV mark the beginning of the Traffic Shabab Oman is scheduled to Week and a number of traffic arrive in Sri Lanka today on a officers will be decorated with four-day visit.

"The visit is part of the ship's 17,000-mile voyage to Australia where she participated in the bicentenary celebrations in Jan-

uary," a press release said. The same vessel called into Sri Lanka in October last year on its. way to Australia

ticularly in the industrial field, affirming the continuation of such cooperation.

# Inspection tour

emphasised the cooperation bet-

ween the two GCC states, par-

INFORMATION Undersecretary for Press, Culture and Censorship and head of the higher committee organising the first GCC theatrical carnival Hamad Yousef Al Roumi, yesterday toured the carnival headquarters at the Kuwait Sheraton.

Al Roumi, toured the press centre and inspected progress of work in various other committees, hours before the opening of that carnival

Information Minister Sheikh Jaber Al Mubarak Al Hamad will patronise inauguration of that carnival today.



●The Kuwait Sheraton Hotel held a dinner party for people born on Feb 29 and their families at the Al Hambra Restaurant. The surprise of the night was a special cake presented to the birthday guests for a cake cutting ceremony. The birthday guests were also presented with special gifts from the management with best wishes from the Sheraton for a happy birthday and four years of success and happiness. Picture shows a scene from

# Kuwait's foreign policy is neutral: Sheikh Saud

go out of hand.'

The Kuwaiti Ambassador to the US, Sheikh Saud Nasser Al Sabah, has said that Kuwait's foreign policy stipulates freedom of political drive in all directions, East and West.

In an interview with daily Al Hawadeth, to be published here today, Sheikh Saud indicated that "Kuwait goes to the Eastern Bloc as well as to Western countries to acquire arms, re-register its ships or charter them."

On the Iraq-Iran war, the Kuwaiti diplomat said continuation of the Gulf conflict will lead to further destruction in the region, including all the Arabian Gulf countries, noting that HH the Amir of Kuwait sent messages to all leaders of permanent member states in the Security Council regarding the dangerous situation in the region.

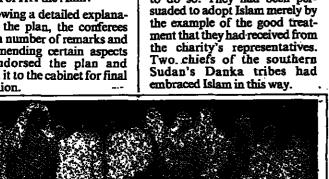
He said that the Kuwaiti

### **Afforestation** plan

MINISTER of Public Works and chairman of the higher committee for the afforestation of Kuwait, Abdul Rahman Al Houti, yesterday met with members of the higher committee and those of the committee for coordination and afforestation plan.

They reviewed a special report on an afforestation plan and improvement of the environment that was prepared upon instruction of HH the Amir.

Following a detailed explanation of the plan, the conferees voiced a number of remarks and after amending certain aspects they endorsed the plan and referred it to the cabinet for final ratification.





● A terrible accident occurred on Arabian Gulf Street on Wednesday evening when an eighteen-year-old boy lost control of his car at high speed. The driver and another eighteen-year-old passenger were both killed instantly when the car smashed into a lamp-post and disintegrated into tiny pieces. Picture shows the largest remaining piece of the car after the high speed accident.

### Kuwaiti ships were targets of ratify a decision for imposing an attacks, Kuwait requested the arms embargo against the UN to form an international task belligerent that refuses to abide force to safeguard navigation in by the ceasefire decision. Charity opens ten centres

for refugees in Khartoum AHMAD Al Bahar, chairman of the Southern African Muslims Al Bahar said that the charity's centres provided free breakfasts to refugee children, which cost Charity said that the group had the charity only 40 fils per child per day. The centres had also opened ten centres in Khartoum for refugees from southern begun a project to offer free These centres offered meals to students of the Holy educational facilities to 3,500 pupils. The charity has also Quran. These meals cost the opened several health clinics for charity 20 dinars a year for each refugees in the area. He said that The charity has also dug about 5,000 refugees had embraced Islam, although they had not been under any pressure to do so. They had been per-

several water wells and was now providing free water to refugees who had previously had to pay a lot of money for their water sup The Charity is currently

preparing to lay the foundation stone for the largest Islamic Centre in Khartoum as well as building an Islamic Institute in the Nouba region. Al Bahar has recently visited

other African countries; Kenya, Malawi, Zimbabwe and Swaziland in order to assess the needs of Muslims in these areas.

### Killed by electric shock

THE body of a ten-year-old Jordanian girl has been dispatched to the forensic medicine department for a post mortem examina-

The girl was killed by an electric shock.

## Omani returns

MUSCAT, March 25, (Kuna): Undersecretary for political affairs at the foreign ministry Sayyid Haithem Bin Tariq Bin Taimour returned home yesterday after leading the sultanate's delegation to a meeting of the Islamic conference organisation foreign ministers held in Amman this week. Oman news agency

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### Islamic charity centres to con-KD115 thousand. Disaster assistinue their work. tance totalling more than KD90 Saudi Arabia deports fake Muslim pilgrims

halt an influx of fake Muslim Nigeria (NAN) reported yester-

am and arriving Kuwait at 0315 The Kuwait/Trivandrum flight will leave from Kuwait at 0420 am and arrive Trivandrum at 1205 hrs at midday. The return Trivandrum/Kuwait flight will

the haj (pilgrimage) to Makka every year, but a sizeable min-

Five Nigerians face the death penalty in Saudi Arabia for drug press reports.

Nigerian military president General Ibrahim Babangida this month to discuss plans for a trouble-free "greater haj" later this

Iranian pilgrims fought bloody battles with Saudi police last year. The NAN sources said

# Iranian retrieved

in the Gulf, March 25, (Reuter): The US Navy has retrieved an armed power launch apparently abandoned by Iranians in the Strait of Hormuz.

. The boat, with twin 25 mm anti-aircraft guns mounted in the bow, was brought alongside the USS Reuben James on Thursday shortly after the US Defence Department media pool arrived aboard the frigate.

The commanding officer, Commander John J. Kieley, said it was too soon to assess the military value of the find. "I'm assuming it's Iranian," he added. The boat was found 12 miles off the coast of Oman and 40 miles south of Iran.

The area is close to main shipping lanes where tankers and other ships come under Iranian attack in retaliation for Iraqi attacks on Iranian shipping.

metres) long and powered by twin diesel engines and appeared to be of a type commonly used by Iranian revolutionary guards to attack shipping.

LAGOS, March 25, (Reuter): security had been stepped up at Saudi Arabia, which is trying to pilgrims, has deported 105 ligerians, the news agency of.

A Saudi airlines flight brought the 67 men and 38 women from Jeddah to the northern city of Kano last Saturday, the agency

Thousands of Nigerians make ority are beggars, prostitutes and drug peddlers whose activities strain bilateral relations.

offences, according to Nigerian A Saudi delegation met

# power boat

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# New season begins next week

THE new summer season of KTV 2 begins on April 1. Listings for Friday were not released to the press because KTV 2 hopes to announce the "brand new schedule with several new serials" next week. This week the GCC Club's Football Championship mat-ches will be televised on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. Transmission on those days

opens at about 4.15 pm. Normal viewing, according to the schedule, has not been interrupted.

Movies this week are Gotcha (Saturday); A Different Affair (Tuesday) and Sam Whisky (Thursday). All films will be shown at 10.30 pm on KTV 2. Thursday's feature film, starring Burt Reynolds and Angie Dickinson, is a 1969 Western

about a schemer coerced into organising a heist of golden bells. Western afficionados and Reynolds fans may enjoy the film. All the regular features, including comedies, will be shown except Perfect Strangers on Wednesday. Instead Mary, featuring Mary Tyler Moore as a columnist on a daily newspaper, will be shown at 10.00

The Bill Cosby Show, 10 pm on

8.40 J.J. Starbuck: a chil-

9.30 The World of Strange

up the case.

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dren's story writer dies

in mysterious circum-

stances. Stabuck takes

Power: Arthur C.

Clarke, a scientist,

author and visionary,

programme. In "The Verdict", Clarke examines all the phen-

omenon shown in

about two divorced

ness Most Discreet"

Richard and Maggie

don't walk down the

aisle; Emma is being

and

Summary/

previous episodes.

10.00 Kate and Allie: comedy

women living together. 10.30 Falcon Crest: "A Mad-

blackmailed;

Thursday.

# This week on KTV 2

SUNDAY

4.15 Holy Quran 4.35 Football: Al Kazema vs Al Rifa'a, Bahrain. 6.10 The Lone Ranger:

"Walk A Tight Wire". Cartoon serial. 6.30 Butterfly Island: the islanders overcome yet another challenge and assist in arresting van-

dals. 7.00 Understanding Islam: a weekly programme on Islamic thought and

philosophy. 7.30 The Wacky World of Sports: a half-hour lighter look at sporting events. 8.00 News in English 8.40 Adderly: "Class of '87".

Adderly joins a training

course on spying. And he suspects one of the trainees is a spy. 9.30 He's the Mayor: "And That's the Way it Was".

Comedy. 10.00 Q.E.D. "Your Child's Diet on Trial". A field survey on the effects of diet on children's behaviour.

10.30 Best-Seller: "Space" The mini-series, based on James Michener's novel, continues tonight with the historic landing of man on the moon.

12.00 News Magazine D'Actualite/ Closedown

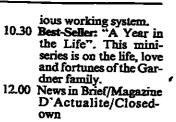
MONDAY

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Yogis Treasure Hunt: cartoon serial. 6.30 The Animal Express:
this episode examines
the role of vers in 2008.
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programme on current world events. 7.30 Don't Wait Up: comedy

about an English family and their differences. 8.00 News in English 8.40 The Law and Harry McGraw: "Old Heroes Never Lie". A young man claims he is the killer. But McGraw is

certain he is not telling the truth. 9.30 Horizon: "The 25 Hour Clock". A study on the human body's harmon-



TUESDAY

4.15 Holy Quran 4.35 Football: Al Kazema vs Al Finga'a (Oman).

6.10 Rainbow Brite: cartoon seriai 6.30 Punkey Brewster: Punkey and Cherry join a

girl's club...

7.00 Beyond 2000: a look at latest advances in science and technology. Tonight, an energy saving device for sportsmen; photocopier; home videos and new tunnel building :, nethods.

8.00 News in English 8.40 You and the Law: a local

programme 8.50 Heart of the City: another action-packed episode about detective Kennedy's adventure.

9.30 Omni: The New Frontier: hosted by Peter Ustinov.

10.00 Mary: a light-hearted look at a female journalist's life and work.

10.30 Made-for-TV Movie: 'A Different Affair" Giving advice on radio seems easier to a female psychiatrist after she takes custody of a young child.

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WEDNESDAY

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 The Get Along Gang:

cartoons 6.30 The Micro at Work: "The Fact of the Mat-

ter". The use of computers in policing.
7.00 The Living Isles: "Sheltering With Man". Mike claims to have

magical powers and cheats his brother to get money. 8.00 News in English



L-R: Dana Sparks, Margaret Ladd, Ana Alicia, Jane Wyman and Susan Sullivan star in Falcon Crest.

Angela has another plan in the offing. 12.00 News Sumn Magazine D'Actualite/ closedown

THURSDAY

2.30 Holy Quran

2.40 Cartoons of other sporting events

around the world. 4.35 Football: Kazema vs Al Sharqat Al Imarati (UAE)

6.10 Centurions: Warrior". Cartoons.

6.30 The Mickey Mouse Club: cartoons.

7.00 Rags to Riches: "That's Cheating". Everyone in the Foley household is out to win a title. But

8.00 News in English 8.40 Chipperfield's Circus

9.10 Spenser for Hire: "Song of Orpheus". Hawk's life is threatened...

10.00 The Bill Cosby Show: more comedy with the Huxtables.

10.30 Late Night Movie: "Sam Whisky". Starring: Burt Reynolds, Clint Waller, Angie Dickin-son. A gambler is hired to recover a fortune of gold bars from the Colorado River.

12.00 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/Close-



# Madame Z back with new creations

TURKISH Designer Zuhal Yorgancioglu, better known as "Madame Z, is back in Kuwait to show her collection of clothes inspired by designs popular in ancient Turkey.

For decades Turkey had been copying European fashion. Thirty years ago, Madame Z took upon herself the task of reviving Turkish fashion. She specialises in evening wear.

She laments the loss of "the classic, ancient art of clothing" and urges women not to "ape Western fashions." Clothes, she says, must flatter a woman's figure and not exaggerate it. She incorporates her philosophy in her clothes. Lavishly embroidered clothes for evening wear, inspired by Oriental, particularly Turkish designs, were designed and sold to women of fashion around the world. Some of her clients include Jacqueline Onassis. Nancy Reagan and others. She also designed special embroidered thobes for Adnan

Khashoggi. She recently made a wedding gown for a client at a cost of \$100,000. The wedding dress was embroidered with gold thread and studded with precious and semi-precious

Nine Turkish models will take part in the four-night fashion show opening tonight at the Kuwait Sheraton Hotel. This is the fourth show held by Madame Z in Kuwait.

Some of her designs, blending Oriental and Western concepts, were shown at a fashion preview held at the Sheraton Hotel on Thursday. It was attended by Ismail Umil Bilge, director of Turkish Tourism and Information Office in . Kuwait

# A glimpse of Malaysian culture

A GLIMPSE of Malaysian arts and culture will be seen at a two-day festival due to be held in Kuwait on March 29 and 30 at the SAS Hotel.

A group of 24 dancers, singers and musicians from the National Cultural Group will participate in the festival to promote Malaysia as a tourist

Malaysia's Culture and Tourism Minister Sabbarud-din Chik is to arrive later this week to take part in the festival.

Popular vocalist Sharifah Aini, accompanied by a sevenmember Channel 11 band. sings in Malay, Arabic and English. Aini will present a selection of old Malay num-

The festival is currently touring the Gulf, including Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Doha. It has been organised by the Culture 15 The World Today 30 Financial News followed by and Tourism Ministry and the Tourist Development Corportion as part of efforts to attract Arab tourists.

# **Arab women hold** art show in UK

LONDON, March 25, (Kuna): Arab women living in Britain are showing their works at an exhibition called "Arab Women Artists in the UK.' The exhibition, which opened on Friday, features paintings, sculpture, ceramics, prints and videos made by 26 Arab women artists. It is being held at the Kufa

Gallery in London. The UK-based artists are from Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, Tunisia, Palestinine and Sudan. Some of

them are well-known in the Arab world including Ida Alamuddin, Selma Rayes, Sundus Omar Ali, Houria Niati, Laila Shawa and Suad Al Attar.

The exhibition runs at the gallery until April 14. A series of lectures will be given by Arab women. One of the speakers is Nadia Hijab, a London-based writer specialising in Arab politics. She will examine the current social, economic and political conditions in the Arab

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5-8 pm at Office Awkaf Complex, Mubarak Al Kabir Str.

# **TELEVISION PROGRAMMES**

### KTV 1

- 2.15 Holy Quran 2.30 World News via
- Satellite 3.30 Ibtal Al Mu'laeb; cartoon serial
- 4.00 News Summary 4.05 Magazine D'Actualite
- 4.25 L'uyoun Sadran: ep. 3; starring Adel Afana, Abeer Essa, Rashida Dajani, Dawood Jalajal.

5.45 Open University

6.50 News Summary 5.55 Noor Al Islam: "An Afghanistan." Guests are Sheikh Burhanuddin Zayani, Sheikh Mohammad Sadiq Shukri. Hosted by Ahmad Abdul

Oadir. 7.25 Nazrat Alal Alam: cultural film 7.40 Security and

Citizens: presented by Nasser Radhan Good Evening and Local News

9.00 News in Arabic 10.00 Layaii Al Hilmiya: Arabic serial, starring Yahya Fakhrani, Safiya Al Omari, Hassan Firdous Yusuf. Abdul Hamid, Huda Sultan.

10.50 Dafatar Al Ayam: a well-known Arab poet Hussein Fariz talks about his poetry and literature



'Where's the Boss' the title of tonight's episode of Married with Children, 7.30 pm on KTV 2.

in the Arab world

11.45 News Summary 11.50 World News via

12.25 Holy Quran/Closed-

### KTY2

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Thundercats: cartoon serial for young viewers.

6.30 Not Another Science Show 7.00 Lorne Greene's New Wilderness: a look at birds, animals and plants in their

natural habitat on Tasmania Island. 7.30 Married with Children: "Where's the Boss?" Al decides it's time to get recogni-

the shoe store.

Sports Roundup Personal View

30 People and Politics 100 World News 09 News about Britain 15 Chain Reaction

30 Meridian 1200 Radio Newsree

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09 Twenty-Four Hours: News

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1400 News Summary followed by
Album Time
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1500 Radio Newsreel

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8.00 News in English. 8.40 Houston Knights: "Diminished Capacity." A prisoner released on bail is pursued by unidenlified men. The

knights are asked to

protect the prisoner. 9.30 To be announced. 10.30 Made-for-TV Movie: "Gotcha. Starring: Anthony Edwards, Maria Adams. A man goes to Paris for a holiday but finds himself involved in an espionage opera-

tion. 12.00 News in Brief/ Magazine D'Ac-tualite/Closedown

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0800 Easy Listening

0840 Easy Listening

1300 Easy Listening 1330 News 1400 Classical Music

1600 Easy Listening

1700 Spanish Hour

2300 Easy Listening

0200 Closedown

2200 Indian Classical Hour

1000 Songs and Music

Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without notice.

# **RADIO PROGRAMMES**

### **BBC World** Services

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45 Recording of the Week
0100 News Summery followed by
Outlook
30 Juke Box Dury

45 Nature Notebook 0200 World News 09 Commentary

15 Network UK
30 People and Politics
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09 News about Britain
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30 Here's Humphi
45 Reflections
50 Financial Montage
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0600 Newsdesk 30 Meridian 0700 World News

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45 Network UK 0800 World News 09 Reflections 15 A Jolly Good Show 0900 World News 09 British Press Review 15 The World Today

15 Sportsworld 600 World News '09 Commentary 45 Sports Roundup

1800 Newsdesk 30 Musical Masters of the Baroque 1900 News Summary followed by Play of the Week: 5th The Browning Version; 12th

From the Lion Rock; 26th Happy Families.
2000 World News

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Starring: Jim Younger

2100 News Summary Health Matters 15 Capriccio 30 People and Politics 2200 World News

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## Flag-hoisting ceremony

A flag hoisting ceremony will be held at 9 am on March 26 at the Bangladesh Embassy premises in Jabriya to mark the Independence and National Day of Bangladesh. All Bangladeshis are invited. Filipino Get-together

The next "kumustahan"
(get-together) will be held on

### Saturday, March 26, 4-6 pm, in the Church Hall. All Filipinos are invited. Free snacks will be served. Admission free. **SPORTS**

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# Thought for today

LOVE is like measles — all the worse when it comes late in life — Douglas Jerrold, English writer (1803-1857).

# Yugoslavia offers lessons for Moscow

By William Echikson

BELGRADE: Thousands of workers go out on strike. Foreign debt stretches the economy toward its breaking point. And the ruling Communist Party is riddled by rivalries and seems imable to act.

This East European scenario isn't taking place in Poland. It's happening in non-aligned Yugoslavia — a country that broke with the Soviet Union in 1948 and usually is thought of as a communist laboratory for political flexibility and economic

Yugoslavia's crisis offers lessons for Mikhail Gorbachev. Many of the free-market 'worker self-management' reforms that he is urging on the Soviet Union were tested long ago here in the southeastern corner of Europe.

We had our perestroika (restructuring) back in the 1950s, with decentralisation and the introduction of market forces," recalls Marjan Senjur, a professor at Ljubljana's Economic Faculty. Today, it all is a great disappointment.

What went wrong? Start with a well-intentioned but almost unworkable political system. In an effort to promote pluralism among the country's 18 ethnic groups, Yugoslavia's postwar architect Josip Broz Tito formulated a decentralised federal system composed of six republics and two, autonomous provinces,

Since Tito's death, a collective state presidency has ruled, with members elected by regional parliaments and one member rotating into the office of president each year. This process makes federal leaders dependent on local party chieftains and unable to impose order.

"Everybody-tries to look out for his own selfish local interests at the expense of the national interest," laments Slobodan Fillipovic, executive secretary of the party Central Committee.

"We must learn to compromise." Political fragmentation has proved a drag on the economy. When Western banks were giving easy credits, each republic rushed to finance its own ambitious

industries. The result was a

WASHINGTON, (Reuter): The

United States may succeed in

ousting Panama's strongman,

By Tony Barber

repetition of inefficient shows projects - each republic built its own prestigious steel, chemical, and textile plants without coor-dinating efforts with the other republics. The country was failing last year to make payments on its mammoth \$20 billion-plus debt, inflation was rocketing to 167 per cent, and unemployment was rising to more than 15 per

Although Yugoslav stores still remain full of goods unavailable elsewhere in the communist world, the average worker is having a hard time making ends meet. Economists estimate that living standards have dropped in the past two years by more than a

Corruption

"We used to buy clothes in Italy or travel to Vienna for a weekend at the opera," recalls a businessman from Slovania, the wealthy border province. "Now we can't even afford to go skiing here at home."

Endemic corruption has emerged. A huge scandal erupted last fall over finances at the Bosnian firm Agrokomerc, which had issued up to \$400 million of phony promissory notes. Dubbed "Agrogate" by the Yugoslav press, the fraud's fallout implicated high-level politicians who had secured the loans. Vice-President Hamdija Pozderac was forced to resign.

The scandal showed how local party bosses circumvent national economic policies to pursue their own pork-barrel projects. According to unofficial estimates, state enterprises floated up to \$9 billion of worthless commercial paper in 1986. The phony paper undermined government efforts to impose fiscal austerity and fuelled inflation.

In an effort to redress the situation, Prime Minister Branko Mikulic tried last year to carry out a strict bankruptcy law and impose wage freezesci Workers resisted and 'the government backed down, exempted many companies from wage freezs, and introducing price controls.

Negotiations have opened with the International Monetary Fund to obtain debt relief, and constitutional changes to strengthen the federal authority are under discussion.

The Christian Science Monitor News Service.

hand over control of the Panama

The United States calls vir-

tually every day for Noriega,

head of the powerful Panama

Canal at the end of 1999.

# US Navy maintains high profile in the Gulf

# Western warships provide spillover protection

By Warren Richey

ABOARD THE HMS BAT-TLEAXE IN THE GULF: "Motortanker, Motortanker, this is a warship on your starboard beam.

The Iranian-accented voice crackles out across the airwaves of the southern Gulf from the Iranian frigate Sabalan.

Four miles away, a lone supertanker continues its course just inside the Strait of Hormuz as if it never heard the call. Ten hours earlier the same Iranian warship was said to have pumped several shells without warning into a Panamanian tanker 12 miles off

But on that sunny Friday afternoon, the Iranian frigate was within sight of both the United States warship Gallery and the British frigate Battleaxe. The Iranians have never attacked a commercial ship in the Gulf when foreign warships were near. The tanker captain, apparently realising this, ignored the Iran-

ians. This time it worked.

The Sabalan episode illustrates how Western and Soviet warships primarily in the Gulf to protect their own national flagged ships, often provide spillover protection for all shipping simply

But the incident also points up a basic difference in approach between the high-profile efforts of the 11-ship British Armilla Patrol and minesweeping force. Shadow

While the US forces are more willing to go out of their way to shadow the Iranians and let them know they are being watched, the British seem determined to avoid even the appearance of a challenge or confrontation.

At the time of the Iranian radio call, the Battleaxe was accompanying the British-owned liquefied-gas carrier Hemina into the Gulf. The two ships proceeded on courses with no

In contrast, the US warship Gallery seemed to loiter nearby, keeping a close watch on the Iranians

"The Gallery is sitting there watching him (the Iranian warship) watching the Gallery," said Cmdr T. J. Norman-Walker as he surveyed the situation from the bridge of the Battleaxe. But the Battlexe was watching

One deck below the bridge in the Battleaxe's highly sophisticated operations centre, technicians manning radar screens and electronic sensor equipment were busy recording the Sabalan's every move and radio emission. A transmission from nearby Abu Musa Island — a Revolutionary Guard naval base - is intercepted and recorded. The Americans are presumed to be doing the same in the USS

Gallery. Eventually the Sabalan cros-sed in front of the Battleaxe only a mile and a half ahead, a move that might have caused trouble had the Battleaxe been under US command. (The US forces rarely permit the Iranians to approach closer than five miles.) The Iranian move raised some eyebrows on the Battleaxe but no ire. Relaxed

"There was no hostile intent. She seems more interested in the USS Gallery than in us," said radar technician Andrew All-

In contrast to the French and US navies, the British are very relaxed. British naval officers emphasise that they are not in the Gulf to serve as international policemen or take a stand against Iranian aggression. They stress their only role is to protect British-owned or - operated ship-

"We have no side in any part of this," says Capt. C.H.D Cooke-Priest, commander of British

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only interest is to protect British

The whole idea is to keep the status quo by not playing it up and to keep it as low key as possible," says Commander Norman-Walker, captain of the Battleaxe. We are not at war with Iran. That is a bottom line."

Britain's naval policy in the Gulf has drawn criticism among Gulf shipping executives who see it as being wishy-washy. Such criticism comes as prospects for peace in the Iran-Iraq war seem as remote as ever, and as the "tanker war" continues to escalate.

So far this year, Iraq claims to have carried out 21 attacks on Iranian shipping, and Iran has raided 12 ships in the southern and central Gulf.

### **Attacks**

"I think if we go on like this for long the whole navy force out here will be a laughing stock, says an executive at one of the

largest shipping firms in the Gulf. British naval officials say they measure their effectiveness in terms of the safe passage provided to British ships. "In the eight years that the Armilla Patrol has been operating there have been no attacks on British-

tain Cooke-Priest. Nonetheless, many analysts are beginning to ask whether there might be more effective

ways of keeping peace for all ships in the Gulf's international The French have suggested that Western navies broaden

their protective efforts to permit all warships to respond to "Mayday" calls from any neutral ship under threat or attack in international waters. The London-based Economist

endorsed the French view, arguing: "Not to protect them, when the means are at hand to do so, is a craven cop-out." Shipping executives complain

that Western warships protect only their own national flagged shipping. They say other inter-national shipping — from Liberia, Greece, Norway, and Panama, to name a few—continues to be attacked at will by Iranian gunboats and Revolutionary Guards. The Iranians wait until warships are well out of range to launch attacks against unescorted shipping.

The answer for some shipowners has been to shift the registration of their tanker or freighters to a country that provides naval protection in the Gulf. The BritGibraltar, and the Bahamas have received applications from ship owners seeking British warship

protection. Others in the shipping industry say it is a matter of international

law and principle.
"In the old days any naval force was considered a policeman of the seas," says a shipping official with years of experience in the Gulf. He complains, "Now, the policeman stands on the other side of the road and says I can't help you." In the meantime, the attacks

on shipping continue. "We are under attack, we are under attack by unknown craft
12 miles West of Dubai,"
shouted the British captain of the Panamanian tanker Tavistock

More than 100 miles away in the Gulf of Oman his 2:51 am plea for help blared out of a speaker in the bridge of the Bat-tleaxe. It would later become apparent that the attacking vessel was the Iranian frigate Sabalan.

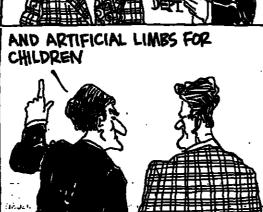
"What we need is the Navy," the tanker captain pleaded on the open channel. "What we need is the Navy here."

The Christian Science Monitor News Service.

# 'SIR-NICARAGUA IS. REALLY FEELING THE PRESSURE



CHILDREN





By Ashraf Fouad

BAHRAIN, (Reuter): Saudi Arabia's surprise purchase of Chinese ground-to-air missiles i a clear warning to Iran not to extend the "war of the cities" beyond Iraqi targets, diplomats in the region said.

The weapons deal with Peking is also seen as a slap in the face to the United States, Riyadh's kev ally, after a string of arms pur-chases were blocked by pro-

thinly-veiled warnings from an aide to Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir against deployment, the traditional enemy.

confirmed it had bought an undisclosed number of mediumrange missiles from China, a nation which it does not even officially recognise.

Israel's way," said one Gulf-based diplomat. "Saudi Arabia is building up its defences in general and the weapon is a deterrent against any potential threat from the Iran-Iraq war."

Scud-B missiles on each others' capitals since the war of the cities

## Saudi missile deal with Peking sends warning to Iran and US government of China. Chinese CSS-2 type missiles do

re-erupted on Feb 27 after nearly a year of an informal truce in attacks against civilians.

The diplomats said Saudi Arabia and Kuwait are increasingly worried Tehran might escalate the conflict by going for targets outside Iraqi borders.

"Kuwait certainly has good reason to be worried Iran might send a missile in its direction,' said one diplomat.

Ironically, it was Chinese-built "Silkworm" missiles that Iran fired at Kuwaiti oil installations and tankers last year as the shipping war flared. Saudi Arabia was believed to have made its annoyance with Peking clearly felt at the time.

Kuwait has since strengthened its anti-missile defences but diplomats said Riyadh also wanted to plug a gap in its arsenal and send a clear warning to Tehran.

"It does not seem like the Saudis to come out and trumpet it all over the place," said another diplomat. "Their message to the Americans is: 'Do not take us for granted. If you don't give us what we want we will look elsewhere,' Saudi Arabia has said the not carry nuclear warheads and will be deployed for defence reasons because of instability in the Middle East.

But the missiles' 2,000-mile (3,200-km) range gies Riyadh the capability of striking deep into Iran. Tehran is only about 600 miles (960 km) away from a key Saudi military base.

By contrast, one diplomat said, Israel is within a "stone's throw" of Saudi borders and Saudi Arabia would have no need for Chinese missiles if it wished to reach Israeli targets. Training

Eilat, Israel's only outlet to the Red Sea, is within sight of Saudi territory.

Diplomats said Saudi Arabia appeared not to have approached its traditional Western allies to seek missiles before turning to Peking, probably anticipating a rebuff by Washington. The move was surprising in the

sense that Saudi Arabia, home of Islam's holiest shrines, views communism as atheistic and has no formal diplomatic ties with Peking or Moscow. Riyadh still views Taiwan as the legitimate

A high-ranking Taiwanese military delegation toured Saudi bases last week and some

diplomats believe the missiles

deal includes on-the-spot training by Chinese experts. That, they believe, would be the first time Saudi Arabia's military forces received training from a communist state.

Diplomats say Riyadh has recently softened its stance against Peking and Moscow, contacting both as part of a Gulf drive to rally support for last year's United Nations Iran-Iraq war ceasefire call. Trade ties have

also been growing steadily. US arms sales to Arab states have always faced an uphill struggle in Congress from Israel's supporters who fear weapons could be used against

With tension running high in the Arab world over other the Palestinian uprising in Israelioccupied territories, a US mis-siles deal would almost certainly have been a non-starter while Secretary of State George Shultz is trying to broker a Middle East

affairs and land reform, said

Nepal needs industrial development and irrigation along with hydropower, but Gurung said that would cost more.

ate Nepal's two growth industries, tourism and garment making. Indians are said to own or control much of Nepal's cash

machinery is not up to the problem.

The parliament has 112 elected members and 28 appointed by the king, with the prime minister chosen by the members.

Despite the constitutional intricacies, no one doubts that the king is really in charge.

### Nicaragua accord based on disillusion with superpowers permanent ceasefire, was made last year have been implemented. for the good of Nicaragua.

By Mathew Campbell

MANAGUA, (Reuter): Nicaragua's left-wing government and US-backed rebels have reached a preliminary peace accord based partly on the realisation that neither the United States nor the Soviet Union makes a dependable ally, diplomats say.

Approving the accord on Wednesday, government and rebel leaders expressed weariness with the war, agreeing the time had come for Nicaraguans to settle the dispute on their own.

"In this conflict, which has been imposed on Nicaragua, the victims are Nicaraguans, the dead, the wounded, the mutilated are Nicaraguans."

President Daniel Ortega said.

Rebel leader Adolfo Calero said the accord, which provides for a 60-day truce starting on April 1 pending more talks on a

backs suffered in the war by the Contra rebels, whose number is estimated at 12,000. They have blamed their mis-

The accord coincided with set-

fortunes on the United States. which has funded them on and off since 1981. The US Congress recently cut off supplies despite strong White House lobbying. Discontent

The government, which has been backed by the Soviet Union, was facing its worst economic crisis and growing public discontent. Government officials said privately they were con-cerned Moscow did not care. Diplomats saw the accord as a blow to US policy in Nicaragua.

The White House claims the ruling Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN) is a communist dictatorship that cannot be trusted to keep any bargain. In signing the accord, the

rebels appeared to be acting independently of their main backers.

They agreed not to request any more military aid at the same time as President Reagan was portraying such aid as vital in his campaign to persuade Congress to reverse its rejection of further assistance to the Contras.

A big Sandinista offensive against the rebels on the northern Honduran border last week drove home the government's message that if the Contras did not talk peace, they could face

complete military defeat.

Concessions Both sides made concessions in the accord. But diplomats expressed surprise the Contras had withdrawn demands for sweeping political and military reforms made in previous talks, including a call for the reconstitution of the Sandinista Army. "They went for the best deal they could get right now," said

one European diplomat. The agreement implied the Contras believed they could coexist with the Sandinistas, despite warnings from Washington that there can be no real democracy with the FSLN in

The accord provides for reintegration of Contra guerrillas into society, allowing them to take part in political life.

A permanent truce is to be agreed once a special commission has verified that all the provisions of a regional peace agreement signed in Guatemala

The Guatemala Accord calls for elections in accordance with each country's constitutional timetable, allowing Nicaragua's Ortega to stay in power until 1990.

Government concessions included allowing the immediate return of thousands of political exiles and the release of 100 political prisoners immediately, and others after the rebels have moved into special ceasefire

when a definitive truce is agreed. The rebels had previously demanded immediate and total amnesty for the 3,300 political prisoners. Nicaragua has already taken

The rest will be freed only

several steps towards liberalisation under the Guatemala . But its most dramatic conces sion was agreeing to meet the

rebels on its own soil. Diplomats saw the process as a shift in the direction of the leftwing revolution that ousted the

late US-backed dictator Anastasio Somoza in 1979. The war between the Sandinis-

tas and the Contras has claimed over 50,000 Nicaraguan victims since 1981 and brought the country close to economic ruin.

The government recently applied what it called a "shock therapy" to the economy, issuing a new currency to help curb inflation. The economic woes have fuelled popular discontent.

Officials said privacly that despite the economic crisis, the Soviet Union had offered no significant aid and the government was concerned that it could no longer count on its ally to help subsidise the revolution.

## Opposition leader

PANAMA CITY, March 25, (AP): An opposition leader returned to Panama vowing to rid the nation of military strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, whose cash-strapped government faces payday for its soldiers today.

Ricardo Arias Calderon, head of the Christian Democratic Party, arrived yesterday to find Panama in the midst of an anti-Noriega general strike, now in its fifth day, which has shut down more than 90 per cent of business

and industry.

Noriega is the country's de facto leader by virtue of his influence as chief of the 15,000strong defence forces.

# Nepal: order amid the peaks and problems

By G. G. Labelle

paralysed, the United States needs to do little more to make

the heat on Noriega intolerable. But some specialists say the United States faces an uphill task in promoting civilian rule in Panama, where the PDF's power would not vanish just because

danger of blurring its goals because it often says it does not object to the PDF as a body. "We want to make it clear that our disenchantment with Noriega does not extend to the institution," Fitzwater said.

KATHMANDU, Nepal, (AP): "Speak the truth, perform your dharma, do not fall from selfstudies," says one of the many red and yellow signs sprinkled about Kathmandu. They are directives for discipline from Nepal's monarch.

mic order - remains largely undisturbed in Nepal. Tourists come and spend money, King Birendra is greeted by the national anthem "May glory crown our illustrious sovereign" on public occasions, and foreign aid comes pouring

And the "dharma" --- or cos-

Only rarely is the harmony upset. In the past few months, the only public dissent has been criticism by a few outspoken public officials, later suspended from their jobs, and failed general But beside Nepal's tranquility

and breathtaking mountains,

half the 17 million people live in

poverty, only 2 per cent have

sanitary sewage disposal and

more than 70 per cent have no

A Nepalese born today has an average life expectancy of 47

Some blame lack of progress

Not all the statistics are depressing. Life expectancy at birth is up from 38 years in 1960. Some 70,000 Nepalese are receiving university education. Tour-ism grew 23 per cent last year, to

now it's only 86 per cent. Despite efforts to add jobs for more people, the wealthiest fifth of the population rakes in 60 per cent of the private income. The bottom fifth has under 5 per cent. Per capita annual income is \$160.

Harkha Gurung, a former cabinet minister, also noted that only about 60 per cent of the

terrain?" he asked.

Development

"Shortage of food and surplus of population has always been a problem in the Middle Hills," Gurung said. "Now they have reached a saturation point. They can't support any more people.' A geographer by education, Gurung said Nepal's landlocked position between giants India and China also blocks development. The country's best undeveloped resource is hydrop-ower from its rivers, but the only

Shilendra Kumar Upadhayay, minister for foreign

India wants electricity but "at their price."

peace plan.

India also has come to domin-

economy. Several foreigners and Nepalese — all asking that their names not be used - also say Nepal is plagued by the corrup-tion common in Third World countries and its government

In Nepal, the king is advised by the rastriya panchayat, or non-partisan parliament. Political parties were outlawed in 1961.

# **TODAY IN HISTORY**

1495 — Holy Roman Emperor Maximilian appeals to German princes at Diet of Worms to check progress of French in Italy. 1793 — Holy Roman Empire declares war on France; French royalists revolt in La Vendee. 1820 — Individual liberties are curtailed in France.

1854 — Charles III, duke of Parma, is murdered. 1895 — Japan occupies Pescadores Islands in Formosa Strait. 1913 — More than 1,400 people perish in floods in US states of Ohio, Indiana and Texas. 1926 — Romania and Poland form an alliance.

1931 — Treaty of Friendship is signed between Iraq and 1953 - US Dr Jonas E. Salk announces new vaccine to immunize against polio.

1970 — Foreign ministers of Islamic countries decide at Jordan meeting to establish permanent secretariat. 1971 — Pakistan is reported on verge of civil war as President

several people for plotting to overthrow President Nguyen Van 1986 — Libyan radio calls for Arab suicide squads to strike US

Yahya Khan outlaws rebellious Awami League.

1975 — South Vietnamese government announces arrest of

embassies and other interests "wherever they may be."

1987 — Six refugees are killed when fighting breaks out between Palestinian commandos and militiamen in south

### General Manuel Antonio Defence Forces (PDF), to make Noriega, but may alienate Latin way for civilian rulers, sayinig he American countries wary of US commands practically no public support. With Congress firmly behind meddling. Some experts are asking if US tactics are too heavy-handed against the man a White House spokesman dubbed a "fox in a hen house". Few specialists doubt that the . Reagan administration will hostility and contempt. secure Noriega's removal, and most agree that would be a good

**US tactics against** 

Noriega are blunt

relations with Latin American states normally friend to the United States. "The Latin Americans are not terribly comfortable with the United States seeming to be so close to internal events in Panama," said Peter Hakim of inter-

American Dialogue, a non-

But some foresee frictions in

governmental research group based in Washington. "The United States has not tried to keep Latin American countries actively involved in this process," Hakim told Reuters. "He said Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela were concerned at the US tactics.

said Latin American countries traditionally felt wary when the United States became drawn into regional crisis, even when it involved a government with which they felt little affinity. "But it's not clear to me that a majority of Latin American governments are dissatisfied. There's a wait-and-see approach," said Loser, who is

Warv

Eva Loser, another specialist,

tre for Strategic and International Studies The Reagan administration wants Noriega out of office partly because of his alleged involvement in drug running and partly because it wants stability

with the Washington-based Cen-

the Reagan administration's

policies. White House and State Department officials have felt free to speak publicly about Noriega with scarcely disguised Resign Dismissing a conditional offer to resign which Noriega made on

Monday, White House spokes-

man Marlin Fitzwatersaid: "The

proposal is like getting the fox

out of the hen house, then giving him quarters next door." "The colourful vocabulary ... represents a level of frustration that has been built up in the United States," Losersaid. "You see it in Congress, with the breast-beating that has been brought forth there."
Independent US experts say

there is little question that

Noriega will go, and sooner

rather than later. US political

and economic pressure, added to widespread public disaffection with Noriega in Panama, make that clear, they say.

With almost all of Panama's businesses closed by a general strike and the country's vital international banking network

Noriega lest office. The United States is also in

Israeli lobbyists in Congress.

Despite concern in Israel and

diplomats do not believe the missiles were bought for use against Israel, the Arab world's Saudi Arabia last Saturday

"The missiles are not aimed

Iran and Iraq have rained what are believed to be Soviet

on meagre resources or the country's political structure — all political parties are banned. Not even massive foreign aid, with a half-billion dollars offered this year, makes much of a dent in Nepal's troubles.

223,000 visitors. But the population keeps rising. It is expected to jump to 24 million by the year 2000, and food production can't match it. World Bank figures show Nepal's farms produced 106 per cent of food needs in 1960. But

foreign aid offered can be absorbed because of the few technical skills and the mountain barriers. "Even if you have resources, how do you deliver in such a

Half the population lives in the so-called Middle Hills - between the mountain peaks and the flatlands bordering India — and cannot be reached easily by roads, irrigation or social

possible customer is India.

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"ON the auspicious occasion of the 17th anniversary of our Independence I extend my heartiest felicitations to all my countrymen, both at home and

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tion.

Independence was not a gift for us. Our long cherished desire for a sovereign and independent homeland culminated into the glorious War of Independence. At the cost of immense sacrifices Bangladesh emerged in the map of the free world. I, on behalf of my countrymen and on behalf of myself, recall with gratitude the supreme sacrifices made by the valiant martyrs and pay our

glowing tributes to them.
"Our Independence Day is not merely a day of celebrations. It is also a day of stocktaking. It calls for recounting the past, critical examination of the present and for taking a fresh vow to make the indepen-

dence truly meaningful.

The main objective of our independence was to establish a just, democratic and exploitation-free society. For the last six years we have been striving to attain that objective. "We have achieved sig-

ON THE auspicious occasion

of the 17th anniversary of our

independence, and on our National Day, I extend my heartiest felicitations to all my

countrymen, both at home and

abroad, and join them in pay-

ing our highest tribute to the martyrs of the War of Libera-

By the Grace of Almighty

Allah, Bangladesh has been

able to attain a position of hon-

our and respect in the comity of nations. This has been possible through the dynamic leader-

ship of President Hossain

Bangladesh given a new sense of direction



Ershad

nificant success and progress in all sectors of our national life. The nation has been given a new sense of direction and a new dynamism has been infused in our development efforts through the implementation of people-oriented reforms and revolutionary programmes. This has been

possible through the sincere and hard work of all strata of

our people. The recently concluded elections to the fourth Jatiya Sangsad have further consolidated our democratic aspirations. The free, fair and peaceful holding of the polls is a shining testimony of the political sagacity and consciousness of our people.
"The process of rapid indus-

trialisation has gained momenturn with the creation of a congenial climate for public and private investment. Due incentives have been provided for foreign participation in industrial sector.

"Bangladesh now occupies a position of honour and respect in the comity of nations. We have endeavoured to promote wider bilateral, regional and international cooperation to accelerate our development process. We believe in the policy of friendship and

cooperation to all for attaining lasting and meaningful peace based on equity and justice.

"Bangladesh is a land of 104 million people with vast potentials. Let us maintain a peaceful and stable atmosphere in the society and work with dedication, devotion and patriotism. I am sure that the people of all walks of life will contribute to that end.

Bangladeshis living abroad are our ambassadors of good-will and amity. I hope they will continue to play their role in further strengthening the economy of the country and in projecting the country to the world in its true perspective. "On this auspicious occasion

let us take a solemn pledge to dedicate ourselves in materialising the dreams of millions of martyrs. This will be our best homage to them.

"I wish all my countrymen continued success, happiness and prosperity."

--- Message of President Hussain Muhammad Ershad.

# Balanced foreign policy

territorial integrity. Our foreign policy is positive, balanced and moderate. We have endeavoured to promote wider bilateral, regional and international cooperation to speed up our development process.

"We believe in the policy of friendship and cooperation with all other nations of the world for attaining a lasting and meaningful peace based on equity and justice.

"At home we have attained considerable progress in Mohammad Ershad "In our international relations, we have remained everdeveloping the national econvigilant to defend our sovereigomy to eradicate poverty and to independence and ensure social justice. Bangladeshis living abroad have made important contributions to this process and we are proud of them. The policy of friendship that Bangladesh follows can be effectively pursued through the initiatives and good work of our citizens living abroad. I pray to Almighty Allah for their well being and prosperity.

"I wish all my countrymen further success and happiness.

--- Message of Rasbeed Humayun Choudhury, Foreign Minister.



Humayan Rasheed Choudhury, Foreign Minister of Bangladesh





The infrastructural and other facilities available in the Export Processing Zone in Chittagong have made it

# Open-door policy for investors

BANGLADESH, the largest deltaic zone of the world, is nichly endowed with nature's gifts. The land is green and covered in a lush vegetation reaching down to the azure waters of the Bay of Bengal in

Though a delta, her inhabitants are not of recent origin. The nation has a proud and glorious history. The people are endowed with rare qualities of forbearance, love and compassion, imagination,

zeal and enterprise. Bangladesh is traditionally famous for 'jute' known world wide as 'golden fibre. Other products such as tea, leather, seafoods are also important exports. In this energy-cons-cious world Bangladesh is fortunate to have reserves of

Bangladesh has a unique geographical location. Situated as a bridge between South Asia and South-East, Asia, Bangladesh also served as the gateway for a vast land-locked region of the South Asian Subcontinent, with a density of 1703 people per square mile.

This population also constitutes a great concentration of consumers -- a potentially massive market for the manufacturing industries.

Thus \_\_\_\_\_rocessing Zones in Bangladesh have economic prospects far beyond the apparent geographical scope of the country and even further possibilities will unveil with the geo-economic developments of South Asia

and South East Asia. The Government attitude to the whole idea of an Export Processing Zone is to activate industrial growth for exports through participation of foreign investment. The creation of employment, technology, regional development,

etc., are the major components in this plan. The objectives are:

a) To foster and generate the economic development of Bangladesh by encouraging, and promoting foreign investments

foreign exchange earnings by increasing the export of Bangladesh through a Zone;

100% foreign ownership are allowed in the zone.

labour force.

Chittagong known as Chittagong Export Processing Zone (CEPZ).

centre of the city. The master plan of the CEPZ was drawn on 266 hectares with provision for future expansion to 405 hectares. The implementation of the project has been planned in phases. The first phase of physical development including infrastructural facilities and related services was completed in June 1985. The second phase of infrastructural development of the Chit-tagong EPZ started from the

financial year 1985-86.

There has been considerable enthusiasm on the part of foreign investors to set up manufacturing plants in the Chittagong EPZ. Obviously the products are designed for export due to favourable investment conditions in the Zone and the competitive advantages which Bangladesh enjoys. At present 7 industries are operating in the Zone and another 8 are in various stages

of implementation. Industries with 100 per cent foreign ownership and joint ventures involving foreign and local partners regardless of the equity participation are all-

owed to be set up in the Zone. Bangladesh Export Processing Zone Authority, a statutory body is responsible for sanctioning an industry and assisting the entrepreneurs in all matters relating to setting up and operations of industrial units in an EPZ. Simplified procedures have been adopted for the convenience of the investors and speedy completion of necessary documentation.

The infrastructural and other facilities available in the CEPZ have made the Zone "Asia's low cost production base." The facilities may be summarised as follows:

a) Inexpensive labour force: The availability of an inexpensive, trained and easily trainable labour force permits production at a comparatively low cost. Owing to lack of employment opportunities in the country, a large number of professionally qualified engineers, accountants, management and supervisory personnel, technicians and skilled



The availability of an inexpensive trained and easily trainable

# Bangladesh at a glance

Location: Between 20°34' and 26°38' North Latitude and 88°01' and 92°41' East Longitude

Area: 55,598 sq miles (144,000 sq km) Rainfall: Lowest-50 " and

highest-200'' Forest area: 8,608 sqr miles (15 per cent of total area)

Population: About 104 million with annual growth rate of 2.8 per cent. Density per square mile is about 1,500. Urban population 8.78 percent Rural population 91.22 per

Number of villages: 68,018 Capital: Dhaka (present area 101 sq miles.(414 sq km,) plan 300 sq miles (777 sq km) State language: Bangia (Ben-

gali) English is also widely spoken and understood

Literacy: 24.3 per cent. Principal rivers: Meghna, Brahmaputra, Jamuna, Teesta, Surma and Karnaphuli

Major crops: Jute, rice, tea, tobacco, sugarcane and pulses Major industries: Jute, sugar, paper, textile, fertilizer, steel, cement, newsprint, phar-maceuticals, shipbuilding, elec-

trical manufacturing, leather and silk. Seaports: Chittagong and Chalna.

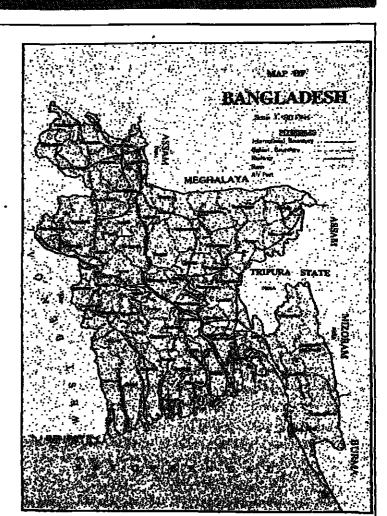
Airports: Dacca, Chittagong, Jessore, Ishwardi, Syl-het, Cox's Bazar, Comilla and

Thakurgaon. Best tourist season: October to March

Handicraft and souvenirs: Pinkpearl, muslin, jute products including carpets, silver filigree works, cane and conchshell products, handloom fabric, doll and

terracotta toys. Waterways: 5,240 miles during monsoon 3,245 miles during dry season

Railways: 1,786 miles Paved roads: 6,880 miles Bangladesh time: 6 hours ahead of GMT



# **Excellent relations**

'ON the solemn occasion of 17th anniversary of Bangladesh Independence Day we remember with profound respect the national heroes who made the supreme sacrifice in 1971 for the independence of Ban-

"I also wish to warmly greet all Bangladeshis — workers, doctors, engineers, teachers and journalists who are working in Kuwait. By their discipline, conduct and hard work they have earned a good name for their country and for themselves. I am sure, they will continue their good works and give good account of themselves.

"Bangladesh has not only a large qualified manpower but also enormous primary and industrial resources some of which are exported to other countries including Kuwait. Bangladeshi jute and jute goods, leather and leather goods, garments, tea, fish, vegetables and fruits have world-wide market because of their high quality. It is hearten-ing that some of our products

are greatly valued in markets

"Bangladesh offers an excellent opportunity to foreign investors for secure and profitable investment. The people are cooperative, hospitable and trustworthy. Government has enacted legislation ensuring attractive terms for foreign investments, either indepen-dently or through joint ventures, on mutually beneficial terms and conditions.

"With many rivers, forests, small mountains, long sea-beaches, picturesque landscapes and historical sites. Bangladesh is a veritable tourist attraction. Good hotels, motels and various other facilities offered the tourists make travelling and sight-seeing in Bangladesh easy and comfortable. A new nation with an old civilisation and rich Islamic heritage. Bangladesh has many historical monuments and mosques.

"Bangladesh and Kuwait have excellent brotherly relations which are based on strong foundations and Islamic



Bangladesh to Kuwait

values. Both countries have stood by each other in difficult times. Kuwait's spontaneous moral and material support to Bangladesh during the last year's devastating floods has left a lasting impression on our people. We pray to Allah for the continued peace, stability and prosperity of Kuwait and for the steady growth of the exist-ing friendly relations between our two countries. Under the wise and dynamic leadership of His Highness the Amir, Kuwait

has immensely contributed to world peace and security, and to the stability and progress of Islamic countries. As chairman of the OIC, Kuwait is currently playing most creditably its leading role on all issues touching the Islamic Ummah. \*For the last few years under

the able leadership of President Hossain Mohammad Ershad Bangladesh has been enjoying stability and steady economic development despite many handicaps. The President's personal concern for the welfare of the common people, the decentralisation of the administration and judiciary, land reforms and population control have brought benefits to the country. Bangladesh's principled and non-aligned foreign policy with special emphasis on the development of relations with the Islamic world has earned it a place of trust and honour in the

"Long live Bangladesh "Long live Bangladesh Kuwait friendship."

— Message of K. M. Sbehabuddin

Ambassador.

# **Export Processing Zones to activate industrial growth**

in a zone. the south. b) To diversify the sources of

> An open door policy exist for foreign investors who wish to set up export-oriented industries in the Export Processing Zone. Joint ventures or foreign investment to the extent of

Capital formation is gen-erally low and technical knowhow limited in Bangladesh. The Bangladeshis are recognised as very intelligent people and can be turned into most productive and at the same time least demanding labour force. Export Processing Zones are, therefore, suited to conditions in Bangiadesh for development of export-oriented industries base in view of infrastuctural facilities and abundance of trained and easily trainable

The cost of production in Bangladesh is still one of the lowest in the world. With this perspective, under the umbrella of the Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority, the first EPZ has now been established in the port city of

The Zone is only 2.41 km from the Chittagong sea port and 7.25 km from the Chittagong international airport and from the Agrabad Commercial Area, the main business

labour force permits production at a comparatively low cost.

labourers having adequate knowledge of English as a working language go to foreign countries for employment or remain unemployed.

They may be profitably utilised by the EPZ enterprises. From the experience that we have from the factories that are now operating in EPZ, there is enough evidence to show that labour productivity in CEPZ is very high and it has already been recognised by the operators of factories them-

b) Land/factory space: Fully developed industrial plots with adequate infrastructure are leased out to the prospective investors. Initial lease of

30 years, renewable. Annual rent is US\$ 1.000 per sq. metre. There are warehouses and a number of standard factory buildings are under construction for lease or sale to prospective investors.

c) Utilities:
1. Water: abundant water is supplied by the Chittagong Water and Sewage Authority but the administration is handled by the Zone management.,

Electricity: adequate power is available in CEPZ supplied from the national grid by the Greater Chittagong Power Development Project. 3. Gas: natural gas pipeline runs along the developed plots

of the Zone and only needs to

be tapped. d) Tacilities:

Comprehensive telecommunication facilities are offered to the Zone enterprises. A satellite earth station is in operation at Betbunia and international telephone communication through direct dialing is available. There is also a nationwide dialing system for the country.

c) Fiscal incentives: 1. Duty free imports of machinery, equipment and raw

Five year tax holiday.After expiry of initial 5 years, a rebate of 50 per cent of income tax on export sales are allowed. For certain industries tax

holiday upto 10 years may be allowed. 3. Exemptions of income tax on salary of foreign technicians

4. Exemption of income tax on interest on borrowed 5. Relief from double taxa-

upto 3 years.

tion in case of foreign investors from countries with whom Bangladesh has agreement to

6. Partial exemption from dividend tax during the tax holiday period. Full exemption of dividend tax will be allowed to foreign investment only. 7. Duty free import of food-

stuff and beverages for foreign

employes within the Zone. f. Other facilities and incen-(1) One window service the investors will now deal with only one organisation the

Export Processing Zone Auth-(2) Financing and banking: (a) Local bank financing are available to joint venture projects for development of (b) Offshore banking facilities are available for all

(3) Remittance of approval royalties and technical fees. (4) Employment of foreign technicians wherever required. (5) Freedom from national

import policy restrictions, (6) OPIC's (Overseas Private Investment Corporation) USA insurance and finance programmes are operable. (7) Relocation of existing industries from abroad.



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# Emphasis on multilateral diplomacy

# Active role in international arena

By Anwarul Karim Chowdhury

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IN a statement before the Jatiyo Sangshad in July this year, the Foreign Minister of Bangladesh mentioned that the principal objectives of Bangladesh's foreign policy is to protect and promote the interests of Bangladesh in the outside world; to develop close and cooperative relations with other countries and international organisations based on mutual interest in accelerating the socio-economic elopment process in Bangladesh, to explore new areas of cooperation, particularly in the economic and commercial areas, and to ensure establishment of justice and equity in international relations:

If we follow the history of Bangladesh's external relations, these important objectives of our foreign policy are more appropriately reflected in the multilateral context.

Bangladesh has endeavoured, since its independence, to play an active role in multilateral forms, particularly within the UN system.

This reflects Bangladesh's belief in the interdependence of nations and oneness of the global family. The Constitution of Bangladesh enshrines the country's commitment to the United Nations and the principles and purposes of its Charter.

### Constraints

It is natural that a country like Bangladesh with serious economic constraints would pursue and promote its socio-economic interests through international diplomatic efforts, both bilateral and multilateral.

For a country like ours, which is economically less fortunate for a variety of reasons and which is not so well endowed with natural resources; her strength and bargaining power lies in joining hands with other developing countries of the world in the collective stringgle for attaining their socioeconomic objectives.

As an under developed country with enormous national development, problems, Bangladesh has been able to reap important benefits out of its active involvement in multilateral forums in support of its development efforts.

Given the resource and other constraints, promotion of effective bilateral relations with all or even most countries of the world is not possible on the part of Bangladesh and hence our emphasis is on multilateral

diplomacy.

Bangladesh has been able to take considerable advantage out of its participation as a member of the Group of 77, Non-Aligned Movement, Organisation of Islamic Conference and the Commonwealth in addition to the UN.



President Ershad addresses the Sixth Asian Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 in Dhaka.

Conceptual basis of Bangladesh's policy towards multilateral cooperation for development was elucidated very effectively within a week of Bangladesh's entry into the United Nations on 17 September 1974 in her first major statement declaring that "No greater challenge has been faced by the United Nations than that of marshalling the forces of reason to bring about. a just international economic order. This order must not only ensure sovereignty of each state over its natural resources but should also seek to establish a framework of international cooperation based upon recognition of the overriding common interest of the countries of the world in a stable and just economic system.

This commitment and conceptual focus have been reiterated and elaborated by Bangladesh at the United Nations and other multilateral forums at all levels to generate intensified global cooperation for development.

Bangladesh's role in international cooperation for development is generally focus-in New York, Geneva, Nairobi and other UN centres: Such involvement in the Group of 77 consisting of 127 developing countries meaning substantive contribution to its deliberations on various issues before the United Nations ranging from, say, new and renewable of sources of energy to issues of money and finance to special economic assistance to countries in need. In this group, Bangladesh has always been a key

performer.

(b) Role of spokesman of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs) in New York and in Geneva: Through our leadership of this group, Bangladesh has been the main driving force behind the promotion of the interests of the LDCs in all

orums.

Increase in the quantum of

foreign assistance, conversion of foreign loans into grants, improvement in the terms of assistance provided, exchange compensation and other special measures for LDC etc. have been possible through our effective pursuit of LDCs interests

on the health, education, nutri-

tion, population and other

social aspects of development

which become the first victims

of any adjustment policy

undertaken or imposed to

tackle difficult economic situa-

tions — national or global. In

this context, Bangladesh has

also actively promoted the

interests of women, children

and youth in the United

Nations and other forums.

Bangladesh's clear stand par-

ticularly in the integration of

women in development and

enhancement of their role and

status, have been particularly

recognised. The leadership role

of Bangladesh in promoting the

welfare and well being of chil-

dren to bring about a Child Survival and Development

Revolution (CSDR) and in that

context in the preparation of a

UN Convention on the Rights

of the Child have been highly

The role played by Bangladesh in these areas gets

mainly manifested in our

activities within the UN system.

However, it needs to be recogn-

ised that the Non-Aligned

Movement, Organisation of

Islamic Conference and the Commonwealth have accorded:

major emphasis to inter-

national cooperation for

development. In these forms

also , Bangladesh has taken

keen interest in all development

issues and has sought to

promote coherent policies in

A very important recognition of Bangladesh's role in the

activities came through our

election as Chairman of the

Group of 77 in New York at the

UN headquarters for one year

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(c) Bangladesh's special focus on the operational activities for development of the UN system: These activities are directly related to the development efforts in the developing countries like Bangladesh and, therefore, is a very clear and concrete manifestation of our success in attracting resources to support the country's development efforts. Our prominent profile in the activities of UNDP, Unicef, World Unfpa. Food Programme, International Fund for Agricultural Development and other operational bodies is reflective of this position.

(d) Bangladesh believes that promotion of closer South-South cooperation is in the larger interest of the developing countries in particular, and the world as a whole. We have. therefore, actively promoted the concept of ECDC, sconomic cooperation among developing countries, and taken steps, in concert with other developing countries, for its effective realisation. We are also involved actively in negotiations on the global system of trade preferences (GSTP) which was endorsed as a concept to promote greater and freet trade among develop-ing countries through a Ministerial Declaration in New York in 1982 when Bangladesh was the Chairman of the Group of

(e) In recent years Bangladesh has, in promoting international economic cooperation for development, stressed the importance of social development as an integral part of economic development process. We have made special efforts to highlight the need for greater focus THE agricultural sector of Bangladesh during the last four and a half years has shown a steady growth attaining higher production target. The contribution of the farm sector to the gross domestic product (GDP) continued to increase every year since 1982 and recorded a growth rate of 5 per cent in 1985-86.

The contribution of the agricultural sector to the gross domestic product valued at 1972-73 prices was Taka 38;102 million in 1981-82, Taka 39,893 million in 1982-83, Taka 41,329 million in 1983-84 and Taka 42,610 million in 1984-85. The food production rose to 16.3 million tons in 1985-86 from 15.832 million tons in 1984-85 and 15.471 million tons in 1983-

The vital role of agriculture in the economy of Bangladesh is evident from the fact that 85 per cent of the total population in the country depends on this sector directly or indirectly for

their livelihood.

The contribution of the sector was estimated at 50.51 per cent of the gross domestic product during 1985-86, a progressively declining share which indicates the positive and rapid growth of the industrial sector, which however depends considerably on the supply of agricultural raw materials.

materials.

In spite of the top priority attached to the agricultural sector the country still has an annual food deficit of between 1.5 to two million tons. Therefore the present government attached special priority to the agricultural sector in the Third Five-Year Plan to attain food self-sufficiency within the plan period.

plan period.

In order to boost agricultural production the Bangladesh government has been making an all out endeavour to ensure regular supply of agricultural inputs such as fertiliser, improved seeds, better irrigation facilities and agricultural credit. The use of fertiliser has increased substantially during this period and fertiliser production has also increased with the commissioning of new fertiliser factories.

As modern cultivation relies neavily on the chemical fertilisers for increasing produc-tivity, the farmers have been motivated to use more of these to get higher yield. Incidentally, the per acre productivity in Bangladesh is still a lot lower than that of many developed and developing countries. The use of increased quantum of chemical fertilisers during the last four years indicates that the farmers are increasingly adopting modern methods in agriculture to attain higher productivity. The total distribution of fertlisers in 1982 was .829 million tons and the volume has been rising upward every years since then.

The fertiliser distribution was .969 million tons in 1982-83, in 1983-84 1.129 million tons. in 1984-85 1.260 million tons and in 1985-86 1.284



Agriculture on the upward swing

Eighty-five per cent of the population in Bangladesh depends on agriculture for their livelihood.

million tons. Improved quality seed is also one of the vital inputs for increasing the agricultural production. In order to increase the yield rate in the sector the government has been providing various types of improved seeds to the farmers every year at subsidised rates. During the year 1984-85 (July-March), paddy seeds, wheat seeds and potato seeds were distributed among the farmers.

Irrigation is the lifeline of modern agriculture. Ban-gladesh Agricultural Develop-ment Corporation is entrusted with the responsibility of providing irrigation facility to the farmers through low-lift pumps, deep tubewells and shallow tubewells. During the year 1985-86, 47,883 power pumps were used in irrigation. In 1983-84 only 43,615 power pumps were used for irrigation and in 1982-83 a total of 42,000 pumps used. The gradual increase in use of power pumps shows the enhanced emphasis on irrigating the land. The area under irrigation is also increasing fast since 1980. In 1980 total acreage under irrigation was only 3.6 million acres and it rose to 6.5 million acres in 1985-86. The irrigation will cover 9.2 million acres by the end of the current Third Five-Year Plan.

The existing acreage under irrigation in the country of about 22 million agricultural land testifies that Bangladesh agriculture is still heavily dependent on nature. Weather exerts the decisive influence on the agricultural productivity. The only way to fight this uncertainty and to insulate Bangladeshi agriculture from the whims of nature is to expand the irrigation network. The government intends to bring 19.2 million acres of land by the end of the Third Plan, which is likely to lead to augmented agricultural produc-

With the modernisation of agriculture and the use of modern inputs, credit requirements have increased in the farm sector. The present government after assuming power in 1982 reviewed the whole credit system and adopted a scheme to provide liberal credit to the farmers. This is evident from the year to year

increase in disbursement of

farm credit.

The total disbursement of agricultural credit in 1983-84 was taka 10,085 million which rose to Taka 11,500 million in 1984-85 and Taka 12,750 million in 1985-86 indicating the priority attention being paid to the advancement of agriculture in Bangladesh.

Emphasis is being laid on timely recovery of loans, considered essential for recylcing funds to help the farmers to raise production. The agricultural loan procedure has been simplified and credit pass books introduced recently for enabling the farmers to get crop loan without any hurdles.

loan without any hurdles. The present government undertook a number of reforms in various fields of the economy. The most important reform in the agricultural field is the land reform. "Land must belong to the tillers to provide him incentive for increased productivity" is the guiding philosophy. The government has fixed the ceiling of individual land ownership and made arrangement for distribution of the state-owned land to the landless farmers. Besides, the tenancy system has been changed so that the share croppers can give more attention to development of the land under their ploughs and its produc-

### Research

Agricultural research has been geared up simultaneously. The research activities of the Bangladesh Rice Research Institude and Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council has been remained, and the researchers have evolved some high-yielding varietis or rice, jute and sugarcane conforming to international standards, and suited to the local climatic conditions in Bangladesh.

The extension work in the field of agriculture has been expanded so that the benefit of research work, reach the field level. Extension workers are also helping the farmers in guiding them and advising them how to use the modern inputs in agriculture.

The current Third Five-Year Plan of Bangladesh has attached the highest priority to

agriculture and rural development. Within the framework of the national plan objectives, agricultural development programme will pursue the following main objectives during the plan period:

the plan period:

(1) Supply of food cereals:
The agricultural programmes envisage food self-sufficiency in 1989-90, accordingly the cereal food production has been set at 20.7 million tons. The programme provides for increased output of protein food, pulses, fish, oil seeds, vegetables, potato, sugarcane, milk and other dairy products.

(2) Expansion of employment opportunities: Agriculture employs about two thirds of the active labour force. The modern agricultural technology of water-seed-fertiliser being labour intensive technology can absorb more of the labour force on its expansion than now. The plan evisages to expand irrigated areas by 57 per cent. This increase is likely to increase the job opportunities in agriculture.

The Third Plan also envisages proper use of land and its conservation. The Third Plan will pursue the objective of conservation and enrichment of the valuable asset of the nation by shifting crop production from mono crop to multi-crop system, promotion of winter cultivation, reclamation of waste land, use of chemical fertiliser and maintenance of ecological balance.

For stabilisation of crop output the Third Plan of Bangladesh lays emphasis on integrated action plan on irrigation, flood control and dramage. Besides, the Third office-Year Plan assigned increased role to the private sector in agriculture during the plan period. In sale of fertiliser and irrigation equipment private sector has been given increased role to play in the agricultural sector besides setting up related agro-bases industries.

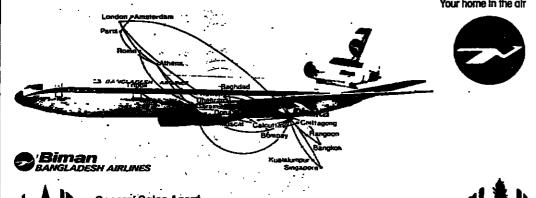
It is expected that if all the objectives set in its current Third Five-Year Plan is realised, Bangladeshi agriculture will make a breakthrough and the nation's economy will gain a new momentum by the end of the plan period.

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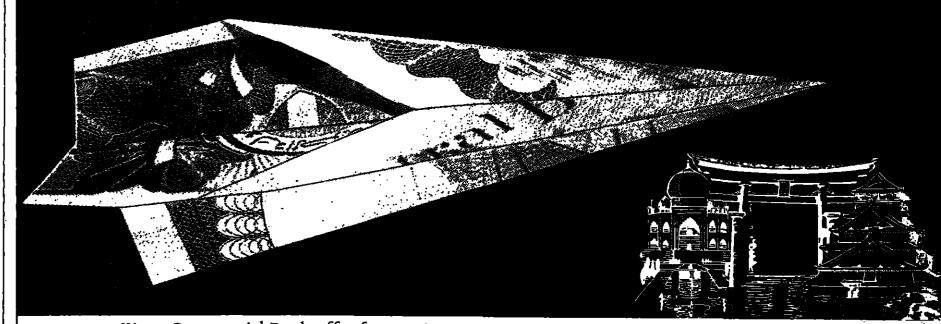
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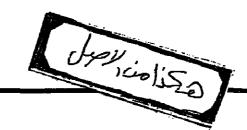
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# Biman flying high

BIMAN Bangladesh Airlines, besides its role as the national flag carrier, has also become directly involved in the development of tourism, said Biman's Manager in Kuwait Shahjahan Khan.

Bangladesh is now poised for making good progress in tour-ism, Shahjahan Khan said.

-Favourable condition within the country's major tourism related arms and the expectation of a high rate of growth in South Asia tourism in general indicate that good progress could now be made, he said.

He added Biman, the national airline, has begun to achieve service levels with a modern fleet that can be fairly compared with those of its immediate competitiors.

"Biman's management is more heavily involved in international traffic than domes-

Shahjahan said Biman's journey has been long and arduous. But, the experience gathered has been rewarding.

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Biman was founded as the flag carrier for a new born nation in 1972, only a month after the war of liberation. It inherited an incomplete building as a base and a wealth of experience in 2,500 staff who had previously been with Pakistan International Airlines (PIA). There was no aircraft until a gift was received in the

form of an old DC-3. But soon, there were eight F-27s and a chartered Boeing 707 that operated on Dhaka-London route, the first international service. Today, the Biman fleet is still not big but comparatively modern and plans for further modernisation are in the process. There are three DC-10-30s, four Boeing 707s, two F28s and three F-

Biman's international operations opened with London in March 1972, quickly followed by Calcutta, Bangkok, Kath-



Shahjahan Khan, manager, Bangladesh Biman Kuwait.

mandu and Dubai in 1974. Two years later, Bombay, Karachi and Abu Dhabi joined the network. Singapore in 1977 was followed by Amsterdam, Doha and Jeddah a year later. In 1979 Kuala Lumpur, Muscat, Tripoli and Athens were added. Other destinations - Rangoon, Tokyo (now suspended), Dhahran, Kuwait, Rome, Baghdad, Paris and Bahrain were brought on line since 1980.

The airline has now eight domestic and 24 international destinations across three continents: Asia, Europe and

A significant turn around for Biman came in late 1983 with the induction of wide-bodied DC-10-30s to the fleet. This single measure ushered in a new era for Biman. Acquisition and operation of wide-bodied aircraft not only elevated Biman to the family of modern carriers but also enabled it to offer a product similar to those of its competitors world over. The induction of the wide-bodied aircraft in the fleet of Biman became possible because of the interest taken by President

In 1972-73, the first year of its operation, Biman had carried. 3,84,072 passengers and earned a revenue of Tk 79 million.

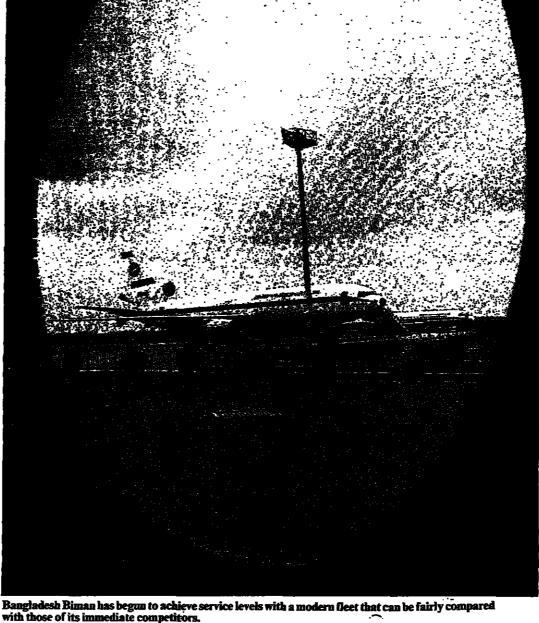
gement of fleet and expansion of route, Biman's traffic and revenue have also increased steadily. During 1985-86 (fiscal year) the passenger traffic of the airline rose to 8,43,000 and the revenue to Tk 4,320 million, according to provisional

In the area of passenger growth, one significant factor has been noticed in recent times. Initially, the airline had almost entirely depended on ethnic traffic. Now while the ethnic traffic still continues to remain the mainstay of Biman, the proportion of non-ethnic traffic has registered a substantial growth.

In 1985-86 the airline regis-tered a growth of 20 per cent in the European sector, 15 per cent in South East Asia and 14 per cent in the South Asian sectors as compared with the previous year. Overall, during 1985-86, Birnan has achieved a growth of 15 per cent in passenger traffic, 30 per cent in cargo carriage and 17 per cent in revenue earnings over 1984-85.

One of the major factors of Biman's excellent performance during the past few years is its greatly improved schedule regularity, the weakest point of the carrier prior to introduction of DC-10-30. Despite increase in number of flights by about 14 per cent and various other problems, the airline averaged a schedule regularity of 81.9 per cent in 1985-86 against 73.2 per cent in 1984-85 and 72.3 per cent in 1983-84. The management has made regularity of flight its operational priority number one and its directive flights have to depart on time is producing results. The schedule regularity coupled with better aircraft, has given Biman the most sought after asset — the public confidence.

Biman and Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation are jointly marketing package tours to and from many cities in the world. As an airline in the region of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (Saarc) it has also joined hands with



Bangladesh Biman has begun to achieve service levels with a modern fleet that can be fairly compared

other airlines of the region to promote tourism here. The main opportunity for Bangladesh in international tourism "lies in its natural and cul-tural heritage," Shahjahan

In cooperation with BPC, Biman has arranged for its passengers package tours of Dhaka city.

Tour A includes: Gulshan, the resident and offices of diplomats - Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, designed by the famous American architect Louis I.

Kahn and where our Parliament House is situated -Dhaka University, our highest seat of learning — the Curzon Hall, named after Lord Curzon, now houses the science faculty of the Dhaka University — Suhrawardy Uddyan, now a lush green garden, where the oath for the liberation was taken in March 1971 — Old High Court Building, originally built as the residence of the

British Governor - Baitul

Mukarram, our National

mosque, a prototype of the

Holy Kaaba - Motijheel Commercial Area, country's busiest commercial centre.

Tour B, apart from the places in Tour A, adds to the tour either the Sadarghat river terminal, giving a busy look of the river Buriganga and Bahadur Shah Park, which contains the historical monument erected in memory of the martyrs of the war of 1857 against the British rule or the historic Lalbagh Fort, built in 1678 AD, by the Mughals and the National Museum, if open.

### BANGLADESH, as a vacation land, has many facets. Toirist attractions include archaeological sites, monuments, tourist resorts beaches. historic and modern cities. To a lover of sports and outdoor activities, Bangladesh offers opportunities for angling, water-skiing, river-cruising, hiking, rowing, surfing, yachting, sun-bathing as well as bringing one close to mother nature. She is also rich in wild life and game birds. An ornithologist will find his visit rewarding. The following are some of the important places.

## Dhaka

Founded in 1608 as the seat of the Imperial Mughal Viceroys of Bengal and known the world over for centuries for its fine muslin and silk. Dhaka has now grown into a bustling city of over 2.5 million people and serves as the capital of Ban-

Some of its outstanding ancient monuments are Lal-bagh Fort (built in 1678 A.D). Paribibi's Tomb (1678 A.D.), Bara Katra, Hussaini Dalan, Star Mosque, Satgambuz (seven-domed) Mosque (1680 A.D.) and Dhakeshwari Temple. The Central Shaheed Minar commemorating the

martyrs of the historic Lan-grage Movement of 1952, the Bahadur Shah Park guarding the memorial for the heroes of the First Indian war of Independence of 1857, the Dhaka Museum housing an excellent collection of archaeological finds, sculptures and paintings and the Bal-dha Gardens rank high among

places of interest.
The neighbourhood of Dhaka also claims attention for its rich heritage. The ruins of the old seats of power at Vikrampur (7th century A.D.) and Sonargaon (10th century A.D.) only an hour's drive A.D.), only an hour's drive away, are worth visiting. A day-trip to suburban Savar (national Martyrs Memorial), the forests of Joydevpur, Chandre or Shalna and the industrial estates at Narayanganj, Demre, Tongi and Tejgaon is a rewarding experience. A cruise in a countryboat in one of the nearby rivers in likely to bring mental peace and joy. Shop-ping around can get you excellent bargains. And who can miss the pink river pearls or the found Jamdani saries of Dhaka.

# Chittagong

With a picturesque hinterland of large hill-forests and lakes Chittagong, the second largest city of Bangladesh and a busy international seaport, is a good vacation spot. Its fine harbour, green hills, forests and sea-beaches and soothing sun-

# Opportunities galore for tourists



A motor-cruise on Kaptai Lake, Chittagong, is a rewarding experience.

shine attract holiday makers to swim in the blue waters of the Bay of Bengal, bask in the sun, fish in the lakes and rivers and shoot with camera in the game-filled forests. Described by the Chinese poet-traveller Hiuan Tsan (7th century A.D.) as "a sleeping beauty emerging from mist and water" and given the nick-name of 'Porto Grande' (Grand Port) by the 16th century Portuguese seafarers, Chittagong remains true to both descriptions even today. It combines the humming of a restless seaport with the pleasure of a hill-town.

Chittagong is connected with Dhaka by rail, road, air and water. It is also connected with Cox's Bazar, Jessore, and Calcutta across the border by air.

## Cox's Bazar

Ninety five miles from Chittagong by road and twenty minutes by air is Cox's Bazar — a beach-comber's paradise-having one of the world's longest (75 miles) stretches of beach, sloping gently into the blue waters of Bay of Bengal. A chain of green hills covered by deep forests, serve as a pictures of the basel. The same of hills mare beach. The range of hills runs parallel to the beach for about 60 miles. At low tide, a jeep can be driven on the sand for quite a distance. The wide beach is endowed with silvery-golden sand.
The sea is good for bathing and
swimning as it is free from

Accommodation, rent-acar, food and bar facilities are available at reasonable rates in

modern rest-houses, motels and restaurants especially built for the tourists by the Ban-gladesh Parjataj (Tourism) Corporation. Local sight-see-ing tours and excursion trips are also arranged by the Cor-poration in its microbuses.

Rangamati This picturesque town of the Chittagong Hill Tracts district, known for its rare scenic beauty and unspoiled trivial life, is just 48 miles from Chittagong by road, It is perched on the bank of the huge-man-made Kaptai Lake, making it accessible by water as well. Rangamain has become a favourite holiday resort because of its location and natural charm.

## Mainamati

Five miles off Comilla town is a range of low hills called the Mainamati-Lalmai ridge, an extensive centre of Buddhist culture, during the Chandra and Deva dynasties.

On the slopes of these hills lie scattered a treasure of information about the early Buddhist civilisation (7th to 12th century A.D.). A museum at Mainpreserves amati archaeological finds.

## Paharpur

At Paharpur in Rajshahi district lies the relics of a glorious past-of the wonder that was Bangladesh under the Buddhist Pala dynasty (8th century A.D.).

Excavations at this historic site has exposed to view the Someouri Vihare, which is the biggest Buddhist monastery south of the Himalayas. The

monastery is so gigantic in size it looks like a 'Pahar, the Bangla word for hill.

The monastery is distinguished by its unique uniform style of architecture, which were emulated as afield as Java and Paharpur can be reached by

rail and road from Dhaka.

Mahasthangarh

Only eight miles from the dis-

trict town of Bogra in the north, which is connected with Dhaka by road, and rail, the ruins of Mahasthangarh have always been an object of interest to tourists and scholars, archaeologists and historians. It is the earliest known capital of Bengal, dating from the 3rd century B.C.

## **Sunderbans**

Spread over an area of 2,316 square miles of deltaic swamp along the coastal belt of Khulna district, the Sunderbans are the home of the Royal Bengal Tiger. The Sunderbans are a must for game lovers and anglers. Tigers, spotted deer, monkeys, pythons, crocodiles, fishes and tropical birds abound here. These forests are accessible by river from Chalna and Khulna and there are rest houses for the visitors to stay and enjoy unspoiled nature with all its charm and majesty. Spending some days and nights deep inside the forests can be rare treat for a lover of nature. The mid-forest tourists lodge at a place called "Nilkamol," "Blue lotus" now under construction, is an ideal wilderness









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## **Emphasis on raising output**

# Tackling problems of rural poverty

By Sultan Ahmad

BANGLADESH, small in size of about 55,000 sq miles has a large population of about 104 million and growth rate of 2.5 per cent per annum.

It is predominantly agricultural and rural as 90 per cent of its population live in the rural area and are dependent on agriculture which contributes 54 per cent of country's GDP and provides employment to 80 per cent of its labour force and bring two third of its foreign earnings.

Farming is concentrated on food crops particularly rice which accounts for 80 per cent of arable land and is the country's staple diet.

The land is extensively cultivated under the age-long traditional methods, the size of the farm is small and uneconomic and the average yield of crops is very low.

The country is deficient in

food supply, the shortage is met through import from abroad, which drains the country's foreign exchange reserve. A large percentage of the rural population are landless labourers with limited

employment opportunities.
Modern medical services and supply of medicine are scarce and costly. Villagers depend mostly on indigenous medicine.

The literacy rate is very low and is about 26 per cent, but a very large percentage of rural men and almost all rural women are illiterate. In short, the condition in the rural areas militate against modernisation.

The term development, whether it is applied to ideas, people, events, countries, or whatever, in general, refers to a change from the status quo to some desired, more advanced, more complete or more fulfilling condition.

It has both a quantitative and dimension. qualitative National development since World War II has primarily been defined in terms of quantitative economic development increased gross national product, increased employment, etc. Some attention was given to the social welfare or quality of life aspects of development, but they were almost always thought to be byproducts of quantitative growth and not considered as

indicators themselves. However the past strategy which tended to emphasise economic growth without specifically considering the manner in which the benefits are to be distributed has been found to be wrong.

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primary

The assumption that increased growth per se would . lead to a reduction in poverty as the benefits of an expanding economy spread among the people has also been proved to be incorrect because the emphasis on increasing the late of growth with a corresponding concentration of effort on the "high growth" modern sector of the economy led to virtual



Concern for rural development is the prime objective in Bangladesh, where a majority of the population lives in villages.

exclusion of the traditional sector and negligence of the growth potential of the rural

Failure to recognise this has been a major reason why rural growth has been slow and, rural poverty has been increasing. So the objectives of development must include sustained increase in per capita output and incomes, expansion of productive employment and greater equity in the distribution of the benefits of growth.

This implies reducing poverty and human misery by increasing the productivity of the poor and providing them greater access to goods and

The strategy for rural development aimed at raising growth rates and distributing the fruits of growth more fairly implies greater interaction between the modern and traditional sectors, specially in the form of increased trade in farm produce and in technical mous and sorvices in technical Alongwith the direct ways of

tackling the problems of rural poverty — because such problems have been relatively neglected in the past - other methods are also required to be adopted to deal with rural poverty in all its forms.

Rural development must lead to a sustained increase in the productivity and incomes of rural workers and households. The emphasis is on raising

output and income rather than simply redistributing current income and existing assets.

Operationally, this concept of rural development requires that target groups be specified among the rural poor for whom specific measures to raise production and income can be designed and in whose case the resulting flow of benefits -

Actually concern for rural development in the areas which now constitute Bangladesh has been in the past. Its history traces back in British India with the launching of co-operative movement under the Act of 1904 which was subsequently substituted by the co-operative societies Act of 1912 and lastly by that of 1940.

Under this movment, village co-operatives were organised throughout the country for channelising agricultural credits to the farmers.

This system of co-operatives was subsequently extended to other rural sectors besides agriculture and until the early sixties the co-operative movement could make some progress in selected areas but ultimately it failed to bring any breakthrough in rural develop ment as a vehicle for reasons:

a). Absence of membereducating programme for which genuine leadership in and loyalty to the co-operatives did not generate.

b). Too much emphasis on credit without a thrift deposit, or education or supervision of

c). Little emphasis on direct production-oriented activities such as marketing, supply and storage facilities to make cooperatives self-sustained, selffinanced and self-managed organisation. Actually, this movement was but rulers technique to bring about a harmony between the landlords (brought under permanent settlement of land) and the peasantry because the settlement of land for cultivation had given birth to an exploiting class of lan-dlords and merchant moneylenders who oppressed the tenants pauperising the peasantry in general though, as a byproduct, it gave some relief to the poor masses of the country. Ancedotes and remedies were prescribed by thinkers and social leaders eg. establishment of Debt. Settlement Board (Reen Shalishi Board) by late A. K. Fazlul Haque extended relief to the rural peasantry. But

such measures gave sporadic relief to individuals only i.e. when the Debt. Settlement Board intervened on the approach of the affected peasants and hence was very limited in scope and extent and obviously not a direct method or programme for rural development.

The V-Aid

field of rural development

under the government auspices

was the Village Agricultural and Industrial Development

Programme (V-Aid) in 1953.

The objective of the V-aid was

to foster effective citizen's par-

ticipation in rural development

project in all fields of rural life.

The programme covered 28 per

cent of the total area till 1960

and was generally accepted by

the people. But in spite of peo-

ple's initial enthusiasm, the V-

Aid could not make much

impact on Bangladesh econ-

omy as there were only isolated

and ill-co-ordinated attempts

and also due to absence of ins-

titutional support. More so, desired level of people's par-

ticipation could not be achieved

as main emphasis was given to

paid change agents and not people, for running the

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identifiable and potentially

It is necessary to focus on

these groups of rural popula-

tion in terms of whose well-

being policy action and

programmes can be designed

and evaluated. The important

target groups identified by low

income include small holders,

tenants, and the landless, each

separate group may need a

special programme of its own to

handle the specific problems it

Of course the operational goals of rural development

extend beyond and particular

sector. They include improved

productivity and thus higher

incomes for the target groups as

well as minimum acceptable levels of food, cloth, shelter,

education and health services.

Fulfilment of these objec-

tives calls for an expansion of

goods and services available to

the rural poor and creation/ adoptation/expansion of ins-

titutions and policies that will

enable them to benefit fully.

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measurable,

A broad based multi-sectoral approach is therefore necessary whereby series of activities are to be undertaken almost simultaneously and the constituent elements should be complimentary and reinforcing.
Before explaining how this

can be done, we may first discuss the rural development undertaken by the government in the past in greater details and their results including the causes of their failures which will obviously help finding out suitable measures to tackle rural problems and make rural development.

We have noticed earlier the great need for rural development in order to save the country from stagnation, nay from the deteriorating conditions.

# Rich mosaic of culture

THE cultural scene in Bangladesh presents a very rich mosaic of refinements. Bengali is the universal language of the people of Bangladesh which in the early decades of the 20th century swept into the main-stream of world culture through mainly the works of such geniuses as Michael Madhusudan Dutt, Rabindranath Tagore and the rebel poet Kazi Nazrul Islam while poet Jasimuddin's austere lyrical anecdotes depicting rural life kept alive the link with the toiling masses. With this heritage to draw inspiration from, contemporary Br gali literature has been pusating with the creative impulses and contributions of innumerable top class writers, poets, novelists, playwrights, essayists. Many of their works have earned fame much beyond the frontiers of

The rich tradition of music of Bangladesh can be divided into three distinct categories—classical, folk and modern. The tradition of classical music, both vocal and instrumental, is rooted in the ancient and medieval history of the subcontinent. It has been cultivated with great devotion and patience by musicians through many centuries. Folk music was nourished through the ages mainly by village bards. It is the most popular timeless form of music in Bangladesh. Rich in devotional mysticism and lovelores, folk music expresses the authentic flavour and charm of the soil of Ban-

The most well-known forms are bhatiali, baul, marfati, murshidi, bhaoaiya etc. In modern Bengali music, the two distinct strains are formed by the songs of Rabindranath Tagore and the synthesis of classical, folk and middle eastern musical strains introduced by Kazi Nazrul Islam. Modern Bengali songs are a captivating maze of masterly innovations.

The art of dance in Bangladesh has grown from the classical forms of the subcongly captivating synthesis of the two. They were not detached from the mainstream of world painting either.

The 1971 War of Independence and the consequent ravages that the country and its people suffered left deep impressions on both the older and younger painters.
Theatre

Theatre in Bangladesh has a tradition that is more than a century old. In the early days, open-air theatrical performances known as Jatra (rural operetta) used to be held on festive occasions. Popular lovelores, historical or legendary acts of valour by heroes against invading forces and mythological anecdotes alongside the legends of Arabian or Persian Nights provided the basic themes of popular jatra plays. Despite attacks by the cinema and the television on its traditional territory, jatra has successfully held its own and is still the most popular form of mass entertainment in the

Alongside jatra, modern theatre form has been thriving in urban Bangladesh. If not so much in form, in the thematic content at least, Bangladesh playwrights succeeded in establishing a distinct character

for local plays. Bangladesh's rich cultural heritage is also very well reflected in architecture. The premuslim architectural remains are today places of interest for scholars, researchers, students and visitors. The Islamic building art during the period from 1202 - 1757 had strong elements of luxurious surface decoration and intricate stonecarving. A dominant central dome and tall central entrance were also particular features of architecture during this period. Contemporary architecture in Bangladesh shows the imprint of several new impressions. The Baitul Mukarram mosque built in the form of an enlarged cube of the Holy Kaaba is a bold concept put in shape in masonry. The American architect Louis Kahn's ideas are well-reflected in the buildings in a section of Dhaka where the gigantic National Assembly building stands.



Young girls participate in a celebration in Dhaka.

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Bangladesh has a rich tradi-tion of painting and terracotta art. Episodes from myth-ologies, legends, lovelores and, above all, nature's beauty found artistic expression in terracotta, pottery, clay dolls, handicraft and embroidery. Most of Bangladesh's modern

Most of Bangladesh's modern

painters are steeped in this tradition. Modern Bangladesh

painting was pioneered by such painters as Zainul Abedin, Quamrul Hasan, Anwarul

Haq, Shafinddin Ahmed and

Shafiqui Amin to mention only

a few. All of them sought and

found their finest expressions

in figurative works that drew

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The next generation of pain-ters also upheld this tradition

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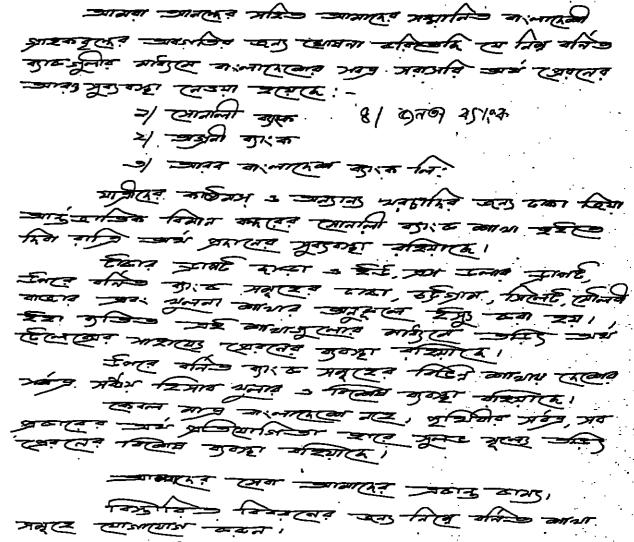
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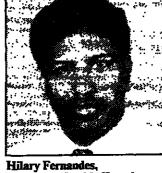
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# BUSINESS & FINANCE

# 🔻 US personal income, spending and savings rise

WASHINGTON, March 25, (Reuter): Americans' personal incomes rose 0.9 per cent last month, leading to similarly substantial increases in consumer spending and savings, the Commerce Department said yester-

US personal income rose \$33.9 billion in February to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.91 trillion after rises of 0.3 per cent in January and 0.8 per cent in December

The department said farm subsidy payments, cost of living adjustments in several government programmes and changes in social security payments contributed to the increase.

Without those factors, personal income would have risen 0.7 per cent in February and 0.5 per cent in January, it said. Expenditures

Personal consumption expenditures, or consumer spending, rose 0.7 per cent in January and

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0.8 per cent in December. Consumer spending fell \$16.1 billion in the fourth quarter of last year, sparking speculation the October stock market crash frightened consumers out of their spending habits and the economy would suffer as a result.

Economists said the February increase dispelled these fears, showing consumers were still

Americans also saved more in February than in January, largely because of tax savings from the tax reform act of 1986.

The personal savings rate, which is savings as a percentage of disposable income, rose to 5.2 per cent in February from 4.8 per cent in January.

The February savings rate was the highest since October when it was 5.4 per cent. Last year, it was 3.8 per cent, its lowest since 1947 when it was 3.1 per cent.

Disposable personal income - personal income less personal tax and non-tax payments rose \$37.2 billion in February after a \$19.2 billion January

# ADB chiefurges India to liberalise economy

NEW DELHI, March 25, (AP): Masao Fujioka, president of the Asian Development Bank, said today that India should liberalise economic restrictions to encourage foreign investments in

industry. Fujioka, who visited New Delhi to attend the conference of the Society for International Development, told a news conference that "India needs more manufacturing industries to raise income levels."

Licensing restrictions should be liberalised because that is a disincentive for entrepreneurs," he said. "India should be more open to get a larger share of surplus funds in investments."

Requests

Fujioka said India's agriculture also should be diversified and strengthened.

The Asian Development Bank is processing requests for financing five major government-sponsored projects in India totalling about \$600 million. The projects deal with telecommunications, thermal power and expansion of highways.

### IBS to hold TOEBL test

THE Institute of Banking Studies (IBS) will hold on Monday the "Test of English as a Banking Language" (TOEBL) for employees, according to the IBS press release.

The test, prepared and supervised by the English Language Unit at the IBS, measures the candidates' basic linguistic skills of listening, understanding, speaking and writing a banking

Besides being one of the outstanding services rendered by the IBS through its various programmes which meet the growing needs of banking sector and enrich the knowledge and experience of its employees. those who pass TOEBL test will be awarded a certificate indicating their outstanding capabilities in English. It will also expedite their career progress and make them eligible to join the Executive Diploma in Banking," which will be introduced by

The press release said that the TOEBL candidates should have passed phase VI of "Banking Communication in English" programme (BCE) offered by the IBS.

# Cairo to seek fresh Paris Club accord to reschedule payments

# Egypt committed to IMF agreement

key cabinet minister yesterday rejected suggestions Egypt's agreement with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) was foundering and said the government was committed to making it

Atef Ebeid, Minister of Cabinet Affairs and a top economic aide to President Hosni Mubarak, said the two sides disagreed on two reforms whether to raise domestic interest rates and how fast to unify all exchange rates to a market level.

But the dialogue would con-tinue and Egypt intended to agree with the IMF on action to follow up their standby credits accord signed last May.

"The dialogue is on, it will continue. We intend to continue and we intend to agree with the IMF," Ebeid told Reuters in an interview which provided rare insight into how the most populous Arab state sees relations with the fund.

Ebeid said slow-moving talks with Western creditor governments to reschedule payments up to next June 30 on Egypt's \$43billion foreign debt would eventually be completed.

He said Egypt would seek a fresh Paris Club accord to reschedule payments from July 1 "unless we get a considerable increase in our resources like the oil price going up to 1985 levels." Egypt is a leading non-Opec

Ebeid said a review by IMF experts of Egypt's performance, which started this month, would continue next week. Central Bank Governor Salah Hamid would go to Washington on April 14 "probably for a third round if needed. IMF approval is vital for



Hosni Mubarak

Egypt's expected bid for fresh Paris Club rescheduling and disbursement of undrawn credits of over \$150 million under last May's accord.

Ebeid said the IMF and Egypt agreed more effort was needed to reduce the budget deficit and the government had to do this by

increasing revenue rather than

cutting spending.
He said the issue of state subsidies, which keep basic goods and services much cheaper than world levels, was not raised.

But Egyptians could expect a review of the taxation system -not necessarily a tax increase but better collection.

"Only 50 per cent of what should be collected is collected," Ebeid said.

He said there was no dispute with the IMF on unifying Egypt's exchange rates, but they disagreed on how fast Cairo should abolish its artificially-low Central Bank rate of 0.70 pounds to the dollar at which subsidised foods are imported.

Switching such purchases to the market rate of about 2.25 pounds to the dollar could harm the poor, he said.

If you transfer more than the

risk of political instability ... and economic instability which will affect the flow of investment," he

"We are making calculations how long it will take to do that safely. They (the IMF) will definitely be interested in seeing that done over a short period. We will definitely be interested in seeing it done over a long period."

Disagreement The only other issue of disagreement was a fund demand that Egypt should raise domestic interest rates - which the government felt would do nothing to attract more hard currency remittances from abroad.

Asked if the government planned to increase energy prices, a condition for World Bank approval of up to \$800 million in project financing, Ebeid said: The whole sector is still under study. No commitment."

# **Opec committee to discuss strategy**

# Oil producers could boost prices without output cut

TOKYO, March 25, (Reuter): The stage is set for Opec to cut oil production and engineer a recovery in world crude oil prices, oil industry sources said

Prices have fallen \$4 below the \$18 a barrel target set by the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec), but an Opec output cut supported by non-Opec oil producers could bring crude oil prices back to \$18 by mid-year, they said.

Doubts remain whether producers can exercise the selfrestraint necessary, however. Indonesia said that Opec's

price committee would meet in Vienna on April 6-7 to discuss strategy to face sagging oil prices. Newly-appointed Indonesian Energy Minister Ginandjar Karasasmita told reporters the main challenge to the 13-member Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries was to respond to new output coming on stream from non-Opec

He said he would be taking widely-respected outgoing Energy Minister Subroto with him to the Vienna meeting. The committee, comprising Saudi Arabia, Venezuela, Nigeria, Indonesia and Algeria, can call an emergency Opec conference. Formula

In Vienna, a spokesman for the Opec secretariat said the dates for the meeting, scheduled for the first week of April by Opec president Rilwanu Lukman of Nigeria, had not yet been agreed by all five oil ministers.

man for the position. We are

Iglesias served as Uruguay's

Foreign Minister for the past

three years, and was secretary of

the United Nations Economic

Commission for Latin America

In September 1986, he chaired

a ministerial meeting of the Gen-

eral Agreement of Tariffs and

Trade (GATT) in Uruguay,

Debt

educated martial arts enthusiast who took over from Subroto this week, told reporters after a ceremony at the Presidential Palace that he saw no need for a new Opec pricing or output for-

But strategy would be revi-ewed in the light of audited figures on production by Opec members which would be discussed by the committee. The key factor for Opec is to

remain united," he said. "All Opec members are now sticking to their production quotas. The constraint we are facing is the emergence of new non-Opec sup-

He said new producers like North Yemen and Angola had increased world supplies by up to 500,000 barrels of oil a day. Oil analysts in London said this was about the amount Opec would have to cut output by to balance supply and demand and help prices recover to its \$18 a barrel reference price.

Oil prices on world markets have fallen by between \$3 and \$4 below official Opec prices, pushed down by high stock levels around the world, a warmer winter in Europe and North America, and reports of price discounting by some membrs of the organisation.

Pressure Ginandjar said Indonesia was strongly resisting pressure to offer discounts in its main market, Japan.

Malaysia's state-owned oil company Petronas said today it

would support Opec moves to boost world prices.

Malaysia is part of a group of seven non-Opec producers who met in London earlier this month, amid talk of Opec forging closer cooperation with producers who are not part of the organisation to support prices.

News that Subroto, who was Indonesian Energy Minister for 10 years and widely regarded as a moderate within Opec, would attend the Vienna meeting was likely to be regarded as a positive sign by the oil industry.

Many industry executives had said his departure could be a blow to the organisation as he often acted as mediator between differing factions, particularly after the start of the Iran-Iraq

# IADB hopes new president can resolve conflict with US

ter); A new president takes over the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) next week, approach will end two years of bitter conflict that have hampered the bank's ability to make

loans. Enrique Iglesias, 57, Uruguay's former foreign minister and a negotiator long experienced in the region's economic affairs, made a promising start at the Development Bank's annual meeting this week, participants said.

Iglesias set a tone which ought to allow sides to compromise," one Latin American

official said. Iglesias's approach was a sharp contrast to the austerestyle of Mexico's Antonio Ortiz Mena, who resigned earlier this

year after 17 years in office. Respect Delegates said Ortiz Mena, an Octagenarian conservative who was Mexico's Finance Minister in the 1960s, was not the man to oversee far-reaching and con-

troversial bank reforms. In contrast, Iglesias has the energy to achieve this and the respect of leaders of industrial nations, they said. "Iglesias is a very qualified

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for decades," said one British

official, noting a 160 per cent rise

in Anglo-Turkish trade from

1983 to 1987 to over a billion

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**UK** contractors' hopes rise

showing his negotiating ability by helping forge an agreement on a new GATT trade round.

for 13 years before that.

Officials of the 44-member bank are hoping Iglesias's election and the willingness Latin American nations have shown to reform the bank will resolve a

voting procedures to give it more say in loan approvals. Latin nations fear that changes will give Washington virtual veto The dispute has caused a two-

two-year dispute with the United The Washington-based IADB makes loan for basic development in Latin America and the United States wants to change

hopeful he can make the necesinfusion of new funding. sary organisational changes in the bank," said Akira Nagashima, a Japanese delegation

"We must prepare the bank for the 1990s get it more involved in foreign debt. After 30 years any institution needs reforms, said Brazilian Finance Minister Mailson Ferreira da Nobrega.

year delay in a \$23 billion

Mexican Finance Minister Gustavo Petricioli said: "It is absurd that after five years of minimal or zero growth and a clear shortage of development financing net flows between our countries and our bank have turned negative."

But even if Iglesias establishes a climate of dialogue, the bank is unlikely to be able to assume a vigorous lending role before next year, leaving Latin America's debt-ridden countries starved of

Stake

The United States has the big-gest stake in the 29-year-old bank — 34.6 per cent — and wants veto power over loans to be narrowed to its own vote and that of one other country instead of the majority vote now required.
The Reagan administration's

push to change the procedures has been doggedly resisted by the 25 Latin American nations that account for 53.5 per cent of the bank's capital.

Thatcher to visit Turkey next month

# Indonesia negotiating new oil deal with Japan

(Reuter): Indonesia's state oil company Pertamina is negotiating a new long-term contract for the sale of crude to Japan and is rejecting pressure to give di counts, government and Per-tamina officials said today.

New Energy Minsiter Ginandjar Kartasasmita told reporters Pertamina was discussing contracts for sales in April and May while preparing a new long-term contract.

Indonesia's one-year contract with Japanese buyers expires at the end of this month, officials

Pertamina spokesman Kusmadi Endin told reporters that negotiations were taking place in Tokyo and Jakarta on the new contract, which he expected to be ready by the beginning of April.

Crucial

He said the Japanese buyers had requested price discounts in a letter to Pertamina, but the state oil company had rejected the demand. The price for its main Minas crude under Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec) rules is \$17.56.

Half Indonesia's oil exports go to Japan, and Endin said the negotiations were crucial for the Indonesian economy. It exports around 140 million barrels of crude and condensate to Japan a year, according to official

Ginandjar, who took over from outgoing Energy Minister Subroto this week, said reports that Indonesia had aiready offered discounts to Japan were incorrect.

The reports are not true. Up to March 1988, all sales were carried out at the GSP (govern-ment selling price). No discount. Sales for April and May are still being negotiated," he stated.

Asked if Indonesia might offer discounts, he said:

Stability "We don't know the term 'discount.' Indonesia will not sign a contract below the GSP level,' he stated. 'The term 'discount' is actually rather ambigious, because we do give lower prices to the Far East for the administration fee and so on."

"Around 30 cents (per barrel), if I'm not mistaken," he added. He said that although Indonesia's share of the Japanese crude market was only around 13 per cent, supplies from Indonesia were safe and stable.

"Indonesia's oil is the oil which brings stability to Japan. So, no matter what the conditions are, Japan will take Indon-

# Turkish-Soviet economic talks

ISTANBUL, March 25, (Reuter): A meeting of a Turkish-Soviet joint economic committee which was to have started today has been postponed, Anatolian News Agency reported yesterday.

It said the talks, already postponed twice, were again delayed due to the illness of Soviet Minister of Foreign Economic Relations Konstantin Katushev who was to lead his country's delega-

said the economic committee would meet in mid-April but it did not set an exact date.

## Agreement

Discussions of a joint technical committee in Ankara ended on Wednesday with agreement on a draft protocol on Soviet natural gas and oil sales and contracts for Turksih firms, the ministry said.

The protocol covers Soviet natural gas and oil sales and contracts for Turkish firms. The committee, which has been meeting since March 17, also discussed ways of developing trade and possible joint ventures.

# World Business Summary

# Japan eyes Norway for fresh oil and gas

OSLO, March 25, (Reuter): Japan, which has to import almost all its petroleum, is building stakes in North Sea oil and gas. Norwegian oil industry and government sources said yesterday that two Japanese oil companies were to buy an interest in a Norway interested in Norway's huge offshore developments. Norske Conoco A/S, the Norwegian subsidiary of the US oil giant Conoco exid it had agreed to sall part of its take in the great Conoco A/S, the Norwegian subsidiary of the US oil giant Conoco, said it had agreed to sell part of its stake in the small Gyda field to the Japanese-owned Mitsui and Arabian Oil Co Ltd. The field will start producing in 1990. "We are doing this to rearrange our assets and still have a strong commitment to Norwegian offshore activities," Conoco spokesman Oeyvind Kvaal told Reuters. Kvaal declined to name the price of the sale, but it will be the first direct Japanese involvement in Norway's oil

industry. Japan currently imports much of its oil from the Gulf, where the tanker war between Iran and Iraq is still raging.
Government sources told Reuters that Tokyo's ambassador to Norway, Shinichiro Asao, had recently told Oil and Energy Minister Arne Oeien that Japan could be interested in buying

Last month, a Japanese company — Idemitsu — became the first to apply for a share in production licences off Norway.

# **EEC presses US in** petroleum levy dispute

GENEVA, March 25, (AP): The European Economic Community yesterday threatened trade retaliation against the United States unless it brings a tax on petroleum imports into line with an international agreement. An EEC delegate, Christophe Bail, told a council meeting of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade that the 12-nation economic bloc may ask the council to allow trade restrictions that would offset the US levy. He left open which US products might be targeted. US delegate Michael Samuels dismissed the EEC threat as premature, a meeting source said. He said the EEC has provided no evidence the current

tax has harmed its trade. President Rouald Reagan's administration, in its 1989 budget

proposal to Congress, has sought a remedy with a uniform crude oil tax of 9.65 cents a barrel, Samuels told delegates.

The 96-nation GATT told the United States to change the tax last June, saying it violated international trade rules by discriminating against imports. The ruling followed complaints by Mexico. Canada and the EEC. Under the 1986 levy, US domestic crude oil is taxed at 8.2 cents a barrel while imports are taxed at 11.7 cents. The proceeds finance the superfund bazardous waste cleanup

The GATT source, who requested anonymity, said "it's unusual, because we do not normally get to the point where

countries seek permission to retaliate. GATT rules provide for retaliation if a member fails to act on a ruling. That possibility has been used only once, though, when the Netherlands was allowed to restrict imports of US wheat in 1952 to offset American dairy trade barriers.

Delegates agreed to reconsider the superfund issue at the next council meeting on May 5. In other business, Canada formally told delegates it agreed to the findings of GATT probes, calling on it to change its liquor marketing and fish processing policies. However, Trade Minister Pat Carney said on Monday in Ottawa that while Canada will open its borders to more foreign wine and liquor, protection will continue for the country's large beer

# White House warns against foreign investor registry

WASHINGTON, March 25, (Reuter): A senior Reagan administration official warned yesterday that forcing foreign investors to publicly disclose their US holdings could damage the US economy by driving up interest rates. Treasury Secretary James Baker urged Congress to "consider long and hard the risk of higher interest rates they are inviting" with plans for public registry of foreign investors. But at a hearing of the Senate Commerce Committee, Democrat Lloyd Bentsen of Texas indicated interest in the idea despite Baker's concern. Bentsen, co-chairman of the Senate-House Conference Committee negotiating a trade bill, said he "hoped to find some accommodation" for the registry proposal provided it was shown it would not hurt foreign investment in the United States. The House of Representatives approved a proposal by Congressmen John Bryant, a Texas Democrat, in a trade bill it passed last year, but the Senate rejected a similar amendment to its bill. House and Senate negotiators now are reconciling the two versions of the trade bill.

Baker, in a statement sent to the committee, said a public registry requirement would discourage foreign investment just when "we have a special need for it. 'If enacted, the Bryant when "we have a special need for it." It enacted, the Bryant provision would have a chilling effect on foreign investment in the United States — thereby costing jobs, raising interest rates, lowering productivity, closing off opportunities for managerial improvements, and undermining our efforts to liberalise investments abroad," Baker said.

Less foreign investment would create more demand for money

to service the government's massive debt, thereby driving up interest rates. The proposal under consideration by both chambers would require investors buying more than five per cent of a US farm with assets of \$5 million or more to list their identity and

holdings. The information would be publicly available.

# Only Opec can meet future shortfall: Chalabi

BRISBANE, Australia, March 25, (Opecna): Opec is the only group of oil suppliers capable of meeting any future increasing shortfall between world demand for Opec and non-Opec supplies, Dr Fadhil Al Chalabi, Opec deputy secretary general in a video-recorded address to the Australian Petroleum Exploration Association annual conference. He said without Opec's policies of self-restraining in terms of production and prices, the market could never be stabilised Reuter reported. Al Chalabi urged non-Opec producers to try to cut oil output to help achieve the goal of price stability. He pointed out that Opec member countries continued to limit production in "an ever-increasing sacrifice" to

try to maintain a stable market. In assuming responsibility for supporting prices, Opec had seen its output decline and had watched others take advantage of the world price to produce at maximum capacity, the deputy secretary general noted. "Cooperation is the only way to realise a lasting and solid stability in an industry which is much too important and strategic to be left to the vagaries of the market,"

resolutions and urged all other members to remain dedicated. In a statement carried by the Sandi Press Agency, the kingdom denied reports that it intended to break from official prices agreed to by Opec member countries. Petroleum and Mineral Resources Minister Hisham M. Nazer said reports of Saudi deviation from Opec prices were "interpretations that run counter to reality."

Sandi Arabia yesterday reaffirmed its commitment to all Opec

"The basic factor in balancing supply and demand is the commitment of all member countries to Opec-decreed quotas and prices," the statement said.

related material.



**Margaret Thatcher** bership of the European Economic Community.

"It's a delicate subject ... Thatcher's statement should be helpful," a senior British diplomat said, noting relative political stability since the 1980-83 military takeover.

"This and President Kenan Evren's visit (to London) in June are a reflection of Turkey's democratic image, an endorsement of the great progress that has been made," the diplomat

delicate stages due to herce competition and Turkey's need to clamp down on public projects and cut its big budget deficit.

Istanbul Mayor Bedrettin

Dalan plans to keep contractors guessing about who will win the Bosphorus bridge contract until after he was met Thatcher.
"We will award the contract in the second half of April," Dalan

told Reuters. "Building should start this year." Britain has backed the bid of a subsidiary of Trafalgar House with a \$64-million grant, but Turkey's Sezai Turkes-Fevzi

### was \$15 million cheaper. **Profitable**

Akkaya's bid of \$171.5 million

British diplomats however say it is not clear if and when the Bosphorus bridge will be built or indeed how profitable the project would be for Britain as a whole.

The first British government concessionary loan to Turkey was made last year, towards a \$130-million gas project in Ankara won by a consortium led by Britain's Amec International.

Thatcher will inaugurate the

project during her visit.

ish firms are ready to work on railways, gas storage tanks, Istanbul's Ataturk airport and water and sewage works around the country, diplomats say. Contractors British contractors including

Marconi, Plessey, British Aeros-pace and Westland are bidding to

update Turkish radar ground-to-

air defences, F-16 electronic

counter measures equipment,

radio communications and

Britain's Tarmac and Wimpey

are major partners in a consor-

tium that hopes to build a \$200-

million highway to ease chronic

Istanbul traffic by cutting tun-

nels and building a fourth bridge

Balfour-Beatty and other Brit-

over the Golden Horn.

helicopters. The main obstacle to future British contracts will be Turkey's economic problems brought on

by government over-spending.

"As a monetarist, Thatcher can only approve of a clamp down on public spending," said one diplomat." One of her speeches will be a lecture on her political philosophy.

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COOKSONS COURTAULD	555/0 323.0	SHELL SMITH+NEPH	037.0 128.0	BARRT DEV B.WEHMILL	190/0 191/0
ALGETY	285/0	SMITHS A	298.0	BEJAM GP	178/0 177/0
EE CP	174/0	STC	236/0	BELKAVEN	48/0 48/0
1XONS	171.0	STOREHSE	227.0	BELLWAY	247/0 246/0
NG CHINA NTER OIL	398/0 335/0	SUN ALLIA TARMAC	869/4 235.0	BENROSE BENLOX HD	204/0 203/0 63/0 63/0
ERRANTI	81.0	TATE&LYLE	805/0	BNNETT +F	
ISONS	243/0	TESCO	155/0	BENTALLS	201/0 201/0
EN ACCID	875/0	THORN EMI	585/0	BERISFORD	
ÉN ELEC Laxo	145/0 002/0	TRAF HSE TSB	322/0 107/0	BERKELEY BRKLY HAY	349/0 350/0 124/0 124/0
RANADA	327/4	15B T + N	185/0		21/0 20/4
LOBE	138/0	TRUSTHSE	235/0	BOASE MAS	292/0 292/0
RAND MET	478.0	ULTRAMAR	245.0		144/0 145/0
US A	070/0	UNILEVER	466/0	BOOKER BORTHWICK	390/0 390/0 45/0 45/0
UARD RYL KN	892/0 305/0	UNIGATE UTD BISC	260.0 255/0	BOWATER	45/0 45/0 387/0 388/0
UINNESS	304.0	UTD NUSPR	433/0		170/0 169/0
MMERSN A	563/0	WELLCOME	450.0	<b>BRAMMER</b>	227/0 228/0
ANSON	128/0	WHITERD IN			136/0 133/0
WKER SID ILLSDOWN	475/0 278.0	WILLIAMS WILLIS FB	295/0   205.0	BRENT WKR BRIDON	346/0 346/0 147/4 149/0
CI	020/0	WIMPEY GE			070/0 065/0
ii	188.0	WOOLWORTH	285/0	BR ASSETS	-
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FT 30 ORD	1408.	3 1421.6	1459.8	1373.3	1373.3
FT 500 SH	R	0 1009.1			957.6
FT ALL SHI		0 918.23 0 90.34			870.22 88.49
FT GOV SEC		0 90.34 0 242.6			302.1
FT MINES I			465.46		450.65
FT OIL		0 1799.4	1838.2	1663.6	16636
ET NLD DLI		2: 128_96	128.50	115.04	115.04
FT WLD STO		4 104.16	104:13	90,79	-90 <u>-</u> 79
FT WLD LO	112.5	4 113.82 	113.92	99.08	99.08
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SHARPLY ON U.K. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DATA, DEALERS SAID. THE CURRENT ACCOUNT DEFICIT OF 720 MLN STG FOR FEBRUARY WAS WELL ABOVE MEDIAN EXPECTATIONS OF A 400 MLN STG GAP AND COMPARED WITH JANUARY'S DOWNWARD REVISED 844 MLN STG SHORTFALL.

DEALERS SAID THE IMPROVEMENT IN STOCK PRICES WAS MAINLY DUE TO RELIEF THAT THE WALL STREET MARKET HAD NOT CONTINUED LOWER FROM YESTERDAY'S 44-POINT LOSS. AT 1530 GMT, THE FTSE 100 INDEX STOOD 14.3 POINTS LOWER AT 1,768.4.

EARLIER, THE FTSE HAD HIT A LOW OF 1,759.4, A LOSS OF OVER 23 POINTS, WHICH CAME AFTER YESTERDAY'S DROP OF ALMOST 50 POINTS.

DEALERS SAID THE MARKET'S INITIAL REACTION TO THE TRADE DATA WAS PREDICTABLE BUT ADDED THAT STERLING'S LOSSES AFTER THE FIGURES ENCOURAGED THE MARKET ON IMPROVED PROSPECTS FOR EXPORTERS. STERLING STOOD AT AROUND 3.0750 MARKS AT 1530 GMT AFTER CLOSING AT 3.0975 YESTERDAY.

ONE TRADER COMMENTED, "THERE IS STILL THE FEELING THAT THE FIGURES ARE DISTORTED TO SOME EXTENT BUT MOST PEOPLE SEEM TO THINK THE TREND IS WORSENING."

## London Gold

LONDON, MARCH 25, REUTER - GOLD BULLION FINISHED A FAIRLY SUBDUED TRADING DAY AT 451.80/452.30 DLRS AN OUNCE, LITTLE CHANGED FROM THURSDAY'S CLOSE OF 452.00/452.50 DLRS.

GOLD WAS KEPT TO A TIGHT THREE DLRS RANGE WITH PROFESSIONAL SHORTCOVERING PARING EARLY FALLS MADE ON NEWS THAT A DATE HAS NOT BEEN SET FOR A MEETING OF THE OPEC OIL PRICING COMMITTEE,

THE DOLLAR WAS STEADIER BUT THE MARKET WAS GENERALLY WATCHING OIL PRICE MOVEMENTS, THEY ADDED.

GOLD WAS SET AT 451.50 AND 451.80 DLRS AT THE RESPECTIVE MORNING/AFTERNOON FIXING SESSIONS.

# London Money Market

LONDON, MARCH 25, REUTER - MONEY RATES ENDED 1/16 OR 1/8 POINT FIRMER AFTER NEWS OF ANOTHER LARGE U.K. TRADE DEFICIT HURT STERLING AND DASHED HOPES OF A BASE RATE CUT, DEALERS SAID. MARKET ATTENTION HAS FOCUSED ENTIRELY ON STERLING OVER THE PAST WEEK AFTER A RISE ABOVE 3.10 MARKS PROMPTED AN OFFICIAL CUT

IN INTEREST RATES ON MARCH 17. THE PROSPECT OF FURTHER STERLING STRENGTH LAY BEHIND TALK OF ANOTHER HALF POINT BASE RATE CUT, WHICH WOULD HAVE TAKEN THEM TO EIGHT PCT, THE LOWEST LEVEL IN ALMOST A DECADE. BUT STERLING FELL SHARPLY AFTER A FEBRUARY CURRENT ACCOUNT DEFICIT OF 720 MLN STG WAS ANNOUNCED, LEAVING THE OUTLOOK FOR RATES UNCLEAR.

		Foreign		56	
	DLR	STG	DMK	FFR	
DLR		1.8285/95	1.6805/10	5.7000/30	OPEN
STG	1.8290/8300		3.0770/0805	10.4340/4565	אססא
	1.6770/6850	3.065/079		29.375/535	FIX
	5.6965/7085	10.4420/4460	339.130/770		FIX
	1.3900/3910	2.5476/5509	82.7/79	24.36-39	1300
	1.8865	3.4580	112.33	33.08	FIX
	1.23245	0.673287	2.07076	7.02990	CLSE
	1.37199	0.744837	2.31359	7.85944	CLSE
	125.77/87	230.62/94			NOON
1 EM	SDR RATES	24/03/88	OTHERS	25/03/1988	

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BR DREDGI	122/0 122/0	HAMBROS I	199/0 199/0	U-PROP TS	2/4 2/4
BR LAND	298/0 298/0	HARRISN C	569/0 570/0	PROUDFOOT	269/0 268/0
BR VITA	423/0 423/0	U-HAWTHRN	33/4 33/4	QUEENS MO	101/0 101/0
BRIXTON E	283/0 282/0	HEATH(CE)	370/0 370/0	U-RNDSWTH	154/0 154/0
U-BRD ST	43/0 43/0	HELENE LN	39/0 39/0	RATNERS	256/0 255/0
Brunner	107/0 106/0	HNDRSN GP	365/0 366/0	READICUT	70/0 70/0
BULMER HP	177/0 175/0	HPWTH CRM	237/0 237/0	REDFEARN	522/0 521/0
Burgess	229/0 228/0	HEWDEN-ST	129/0 130/0	Refuge GP	445/0 443/0
CRH	119/0 120/0	HEYWOOD W	308/0 308/0	REGALION	165/0 164/0
U-CPU CON	85/0 83/0		178/0 178/0	RENISHAW	161/0 160/0
CALEDONIA		HIGGS HIL	360/0 360/0	RENOLD	63/4 63/0
CALOR GRP		H'LND DIS	102/0 101/0	RENTOKIL	191/0 191/0
CAMB INST	40/0 41/0 220/0 220/0	HOGG TST	223/0 222/0 119/4 119/0	RHP GROUP ROBINSON	184/0 184/0 465/0 464/0
CANNING W	198/0 198/0	HOLMES PR	121/0 120/0	ROCKWARE	68/0 68/0
CANNON ST	275/0 273/0	HONDEN GP	119/0 119/0	U-ROLFE&N	179/0 179/0
CAP GRP	195/0 195/0	U-HUGHES	106/0 105/0	ROTHSCHLD	163/0 163/0
CAP.RADIO CARADON	316/0 317/0	IBSTOCK J	173/0 171/0 331/0 331/0	RONNEY ROTORK	317/4 318/0 150/0 150/0
CARLCO EN	160/0 160/0	IMRY INTL	373.0 372.0	RUBEROID	160/0 160/0
CARLESS C	106/0 106/0	INDPNDT	44/4 45/0	RUGBY GRP	249/0 248/0
CARLTON C	753/0 745/0 <sup>°</sup>	INDPNDT W	9/0 9/0 ·	SAGA HOLS	181/0 181/0
CATER ALL	345/0 345/0	INT.BU.CM	119/0 119/0	SALVESEN	151/0 151/0
CENTL ITV	529/0 528/0	INVERGORD	208/0 210/0	SAVILLE G	44/0 44/0
CHATER CN	334/0 333/0	INV.CAP.	327/0 326/0	SAVOY "A"	873/0 875/0
CHARTERHA	25/4 25/0	INT.CITY	170/0 169/0	SCOT AM I	86/0 85/0
CHLORIDE	52/0 52/0	JNSN.MATH	282/0 282/0		189/0 189/0
CHRISTIES	550/0 550/0	KALON GP	33/4 33/4	SCOT I.T.	120/0 121/0
CHAS CHUR		KENDY BRK	403/0 403/0	SCOT MET	135/0 136/0
U-CIFER	12/0 12/0	KETSON	72/0 73/0	SCOT MORT	101/0 102/0
U-CLUFF	96/0 96/0	KLWRT BEN	378/0 377/0	SCT NAT C	37/0 37/0
CLYDE PET	115/0 115/0		119/0 119/0	SCT NAT I	90/0 90/0
COALITE	295/0 291/0	U-KUNICK	37/4 38/0	SCT WAT W	9/0 8/0
COATES BR	323/0 323/0	KWIK-FIT	193/0 191/0	SCOT TV	395/0 393/0
CASE GRP	83/0 83/0	KWIK SAVE	341/0 340/0	2ND ALLCE	708/0 706/0
COLLINS W	603/0 603/0	LAIRD GP	216/0 216/0	SECS TST	101/0 101/0
COLLINS A	500/0 500/0	LAING ORD	308/0 308/0	U-SELECTV	20/0 20/0
	54/0 54/0	LAING 'A'	308/0 308/0	SENIOR EN	56/4 57/0
COLOROLL	194/0 194/0	LAING PRP	413/0 413/0	SIEBE	311/0 311/0
COURTS FR	258/0 258/0		274/0 274/0	SIMON ENG	270/0 270/0
COURTS A	181/0 180/0	LANDLEISU	308/0 307/0	SINGER&FR	71/0. 71/0
COSTAIN	44/0 44/0 320/0 320/0	LEIGH INT	141/0 141/0 213/0 214/0	600 GROUP SLOUGH ES	109/0 108/0 278/0 278/0
COWIE (T)	100/0 100/0 212/0 213/0	LEX SERVC	345/0 345/0 40/0 40/0	SMITH D SMITH W-B	379/0 378/0   60/4 61/0
CRODA INT	191/0 191/0	LÓGICA	255/0 253/0	SMITHS IN	242/0 242/0
CROWTHER	176/0 174/0	U-L.FRF N	161/0 160/0	SMURFIT J	390/0 390/0
CRYSTALAT	157/0 156/0	LIT	31/0 30/0	U-STN BUS	312/0 312/0
DARES EST	32/4 32/0	LDN & MAN	265/0 264/0	SOV.D+GAS	106/0 106/0
CRSENT JA	144/0 145/0	LDN & MET	174/0 173/0	SPONG HLD	15/4 15/4
DAWSON IN	204/0 203/0	LASMO OPS	174/0 175/0	SPRNG RAM	185/0 184/0
DE LA RUE	400/0 397/0	LDN SKOP	228/0 229/0	SPRX-SARC	179/0 180/0
DELTA GRP	289/0 288/0	LOVELL HD	209/0 210/0	STAKIS	97/0 96/0
U-DEWEY W	115/0 115/0		256/0 256/0	U-STNHOPE	205/0 205/0
DRG	368/0 368/0	Low+Boner	224/0 225/0	STANLEY A	198/0 198/0
Diploma	212/0 212/0	Low (WM)	573/0 573/0	STVLY IND	157/0 158/0
DRAYTON C	434/0 431/0	LOW HWRD	395/0 395/0	STORNGUAR	10/6 10/4
DRAYTON J	915/0 915/0	LIVT HLD	129/0 128/0	SYST DSGN	62/0 60/0
DUNHILL	180/0 180/0	M+G GRP	395/0 397/0	TYLR WDRO	410/0 408/0
EAGLE TST	18/2 18/0	MACRO 4	281/0 283/0	TELEMETRX	22/0 22/0
EAGLE RFD	18/0 17/6 149/0 149/0	MARCARTHY	290/0 288/0	TELERENTS	210/0 210/0
U-ELDRGÉ	357/0 358/0	Mai Manders	100/0 101/0 383/0 382/0		68/4 66/0   290/0 288/0
ELECTRA ELECTROCM		Mansfield Marley	441/0 440/0 152/0 153/0	TIE RACK	214/0 214/0 139/0 138/0
ELLIS EVA	183/0 183/0	MARSTON T	121/0 121/0	TI GROUP	317/4 316/0 172/4 173/0
ELLIS GOL	62/0 62/0	MATTHEWS	77/0 76/0	TIME PROD	
EMAP	198/0 198/0	MCALPINE	444/0 443/0	TONKINS F	246/0 246/0
EMPIRE ST	219/0 218/0	MCCARTHY	485/0 484/0		103/0 102/0
ERSKINE H	224/0 223/0	MCKECHNIE	328/0 328/0	TR CITY	69/0 68/0
EUROTN RG	357/0 355/0 325/0 325/0	MENZIES J	201/0 200/0 371/0 372/0	TR INDUST TR PACIFIC	
EURO W RG	22/4 22/0	MERCH.TST	139/0 138/0	TR PROPTY	95/0 96/0
EVERED NL	123/0 124/0	U-MRRYDWN	390/0 390/0	TR TRSTEE	116/0 115/0
EVODE GRP	162/0 161/0	METALRAX	90/0 90/0	TRSPRT_DV	213/0 214/0
U-EXPLAUR	34/0 34/0	MEYER INT	376/0 376/0	TRNWOOD G	31/0 31/0
FKI BABCK	129/0 129/0	U-MICROVT	37/0 36/0	TRNWOOD W.	15/0 15/0
F & C PAC	124/0 125/0	MIDSUMMER	332/0 332/0		344/0 345/0
FARNELL E FED.HOUSN	158/0 158/0	MINET HD	475/0 475/0	TRICENTRL	200/0 201/0
L FENNER JK	282/0 281/0 168/0 169/0	U-MOLINAR MONKS IT	202/0 201/0	TRITON ER	-35/0. 35/0. 160/0 161/0
U-FIELDS	284981-283/60 6 107/0 106/0	MOGRETE M'	140/0 135/0 241/0 241/0	U-TSB C I	145/0 145 <u>/</u> 0 317/0 318/0
FINE ARTS	220/0 220/0	MORGAN GF	260/0 257/0	TYNDALL	123/0 123/0
FINLAN GP	83/0 83/0	U-MRRIS W	8/0 8/0	T.TEES TV	549/0 548/0
FLMG AMER		MRRSN SMK MORLAND	255/0 255/0 503/0 500/0	ULSTER TV	70/0 69/0 341/0 342/0
FLMG F.EA	174/0 176/0	MNT CHLT	122/0 121/0	UK PAPER	145/0 146/0
FLMG MERC	203/0 203/0 165/0 165/0	MOUNTLEIG MOULEM J	163/0 163/0 421/0 421/0		134/0 132/0   543/0 543/0
FLMG OSEA	148/0 148/0	MUCKLOW	155/0 155/0	UTD.INDUS	66/0 66/0
FLMG TECH	158/0 158/0	MRRY INCM	176/0 176/0	VAUX GRP	533/0 533/0
FLMG UNIV	137/0 138/0	MRRY INTL	163/0 163/0	VERSON	17/4 18/0
FINLAY J	87/0 88/0	NEWARTHIL	323/0 325/0	VG INSTMT	404/0 405/0
FST LEISR	139/0 140/0	NMAN INDS NMAN TONK	58/0 58/0 181/0 181/0		159/4 159/0
FST NAT F FST SCOT	243/0 242/0 392/0 389/0	NEWS INTL	267/0 265/0	VIRGIN GP	119/0 118/0
FITCH LOV	275/0 275/0	NORCROS	408/0 408/0	WLKER GRN	325/0 325/0
FUR & COL	103/0 102/0	NORFOLK C	26/4 26/4		119/0 118/0
FOSECO MI	226/0 223/0	NORMANS	54/0 54/0		344/0 340/0
U-FLOYD O	35/0 35/0	N.AMER TS	354/0 355/0		329/0 328/0
FR GROUP	283/0 282/0	N.ENG.IND	96/0 96/0		209/0 209/0
FRESHBAKE	110/0 109/0	NORTH OPX	135/0 135/0		72/0 70/0
GEEST	235/0 235/0	NURDN+PCO	142/0 141/0	WATERFD U	72/0 70/0
GEI INTL	124/0 124/0	OCEAN TPT	297/0 295/0	WATTS B&B	177/0 177/0
GERRD&NAT	315/0 318/0	OCEANICS	19/0 20/0		271/0 270/0
GESTETNER	173/0 173/0	OWNERS AB	83/0 83/0	U-WAYNE K	73/0 71/0
GLYNWED	455/0 455/0	OXFRD INS	234/0 234/0	WCRS GRP	246/0 247/0
GVTT ATLA	120/0 119/0	PACIFIC A	124/0 123/0	WELLKAN	39/4 40/0
	256/0 259/0	PARKFIELD	343/0 342/0	WEMBLEY	122/0 122/0
GVTT STRA	219/0 218/0	PEACHEY P	405.0 400.0	WESTLAND	87/0 88/0
GPG	78/0 78/0	PENTLAND	120/0 119/0	WHEWAY	34/4 34/4
GRMP TV A	46/0 45/0	PHICOM	51/0 51/0		31/0 31/0
GRAMPN HD	270/0 270/0	PHOENIX	103/0 103/0		54/0 54/0
GT.PTLND	295/0 295/0	PICKWICK	198/0 198/0		201/0 201/0
GREENLL W	211/0 214/0	PLEASURAM	186/0 186/0	WITAN INV	381/0 381/0
GREEN KNG	465/0 465/0	POLLY PCK	268/0 267/0		109/0 109/0
GREYCOAT	360/0 361/0	POWELL DU	334/0 336/0	WOLSELEY	267/0 265/0
HTV GROUP	221/0 218/0	POWERSCRN	124/0 125/0		394/0 395/0

155/0 155/0

62/0 62/0

U-WYKO GP

WPP GRP

509/0 508/0

70/0 70/0

PREEDY(A)

PREM CONS

142/0 143/0

162/0 163/0

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INDEX LATEST 1/PREV-DAYS/2	PREV-QR PREV-YR
AUSTRALIA 287.4 282.6 280.6	259.3 259.3
AUSTRIA 206.3 208.7 208.3	215.4 215.4
BELGIUM 372.6 367.9 368.9	260.2 260.2
CANADA 364.8 369.7 365.5	350.7 350.7
DENMARK 369.1 369.1 369.1	336.6 336.6
FRANCE 300.7 300.1 299.6	288.5 288.5
GERMANY 172.8 175.6 174.3	156.6 156.6
HONG KONG 1828.8 1845,4 1862.1	1644.3 1644.3
FINLAND 107.6 107.4 106.6	
ITALY 411.6 410.9 408.6	377.4 377.4
JAPAN 1252.4 1259.4 1254.5	1022.3 1022.3
NETHLANDS 245.9 249.3 248.8	215.9 215.9
NEW ZEAL 101.2 99.7 99.8	
NORMAY 479.1 479.9 469.3	392.4 392.4
SPORE 547.1 549.1 541.3	473.1 473.1
SPAIN 247.4 245.9 241.6	209.5 209.5
SWEDEN 880.5 879.6 872.0	697.3 697.3
SW1TZ 156.7 157.4 156.3	140.7 140.7
U.K. 539.1 554.2 555.6	515.7 515.7
U.S.A. 242.8 247.8 247.9	229.4 229.4
WORLD 451.0 454.7 452.9	408.0 408.0
E.A.F.E. 856.9 858.9 854.0	757.5 757.5

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GATX CORP	45/0	45/1	MORT THIO
GCA CP	. 0	4/5	MOTOROLA MRSH-MCLEN
GEARHART	1,00	1,00	MURPHY DIL
GEN DATA	3/2	3/2	
GEN DYNMCS	55/7	56/1	NAT INTERG
GEN ELECT	41/4	41/6	
GEN HOST	9/4	9/4	NCR CORP NEW ENG EL
gen Housvir	7/7	8/1	NEW PLA RE
Gen instr	31/6	31/5	
GEN MILLS	48/1	48/1	NEWELL CO
GEN MOTORS	70/7	71/0	
GEN SIGNAL	50/3	50/5	NEWNNT GLD
	19/5	19/7	NICOR INC
GENCORP GENETECH	41/5	41/4	NL INDS
GENUINE PA	39/5	39/5	NOBLE AFF
GEO PW7-80	0	76/0	NORD RESOU
GEORGI-PAC	35/7	36/0	NORTHROP
GIBR FI CL	3/5	3/5	NORTON
GLOBAL MAR	1/6	1/6	NOVO IND
GOLDEN NUG	10/5	10/5	NUCOR CORP
GOODRICH	49/5	49/3	DAK INDS
GOODYEAR	. 62/5	62/6	OCC PETRCP
GOULD INC	12/3	12/4	OCEAN DRIL
GRACE MR	25/0	25/6	DEDENI CORP
GRAINGER	60/3	60/5	OH ED CO
GREYHOUND	30/5	30/5	OHIO MATT
GROLIER	26/0	26/2	OLIN CORP
GRUMMAN	23/1	22/7	OMNICARE
GULF RES-C	13/4	13/4	ORION PICT
GULF-WESTN	80/2	80/0	PAINE WEB
HALLIBURTN	32/2	32/3	PAN AM
HALLWOOD	15/7	16/0	PANHANDLE
HANNA MIN	27/0	26/7	Park elect
HARRIS CP	30/1	30/1	PARKER DRI
HARTHARX	28/0	28/0	PARKER HAN
HECLA MIN	14/1	14/2	PATRCK PET
HEINZ HJ	0	40/5	PAYLSS CSH
	44/0	44/2	PULLMAN CO
HEL CURTIS	32/2	32/2 ·	PC IND8-96
HELM-PAYNE	24/0		PENN CENTR
HERCULES	49/7	50/1	<b>PENNEY JC</b>
HESSTON	0	3/7	PENNZOIL
HEVIL-PACK	60/7	60/6	PEOPLES EN
HEXCEL CP	44/0	44/2	PEPSICO
HILLENBRND	30/2	30/4	.PERKIN-ELM
HILTN HTLS	89/7 108/6	90/2	PFIZER
HITACHI	15/3	109/0	PHELPS DOD
HMSTKE MIN		15/3	PHILIP MOR
HNDY-HARMN HOLIDAY C	17/4	17/6	PHILIPS PE
	26/3	26/4	PILLSBRUY
HOME DEPOT	23/6	23/7	PINNACLE W
HOME FED S	24/5	24/4	
HOME FED S HONDA MOTR	133/6	135/6	PITN-BOWES PITTSON
HONEYWELL	65/3	65/6	POLARGID
HOUGHTN MI	38/6	<b>38</b> /4	PORTLAID GE
HOUSTON IN	30/1	30/2	PRIME COMP
HUGHES SUP	27/6	27/6	PRIME INNS
HUMANA INC	25/4	25/6	PRIMERICA
HUTTON EF	30/0	29/7	PROCT-GAMB
	100/5	109/6	PÚEBLO INT
IBM IC INDUST	109/5 33/5	33/6	PUGET SP-L
ICN PHARMA	8/3	8/3	PULTE HOME
	22/3	22/4	QUAKER CAT
INCO LTD	25/3	25/2	QUAKER COR
	39/0	38/6	QUANTUM CH
INGRSLL-RA INTL MINER	42/0	42/1	RALS PURIN
JOHNSN-JNS	82/0	82/4	RAMADA INN
K MART CP	35/0	35/2	RANGER OIL
KAISER ALM	12/3	12/3	RAYCHEM RAYMARK
KELLOGG	52/1	52/5	RAYTHEON
KERR MCGEE	36/3	36/4	
KEYSTONE	17/5	17/7	REGAL INTL
KIDDE INC	Q	63/0	REYNOLD ME
KIMB-CLARK	54/1	54/3	RJR NABISC ROCHES G-E
KLM R D AI	18/7	18/7	ROCKAWAY C
KRAFT INC	52/6	53/5	
KROGER CP	35/5	35/4	ROCKWELL
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LITTON IND LOCKHEED	44/6	45/0	ROYL DUTCH RYDER SYST
LOCTITE CP	34/6	35/0	RYLAND GRP
LOEWS CORP	70/6	71/0	
LOM-NETTLE	17/3	17/2	S DIEG G-E SABINE
LONE STAR	32/6 20/1	32/4 20/0	SALONON
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MASCO CORP	27/6	28/0	
MATSU ELEC	206/2	207/0	IND
MATTEL INC	6/7	6/7.	
MCA INCORP	42/7	42/7	TRANS
	43/6	43/6	UTILS
MCDONNELL	63/4	63/7	STOCKS
MCGRAW-HIL	55/0	55/1	NYSE COMPO
MEAD	38/4	38/2	
MERCK - CO	163/6	164/2	NYSE INDS
MEREDITH	27/4	27/4	
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POLARGID	31/4	31/4	TRANSMORLD	26/5	26/7
PORTLAD GE	22/0	21/7	UTD BRAND	47/6	47/4
PRIME COMP	16/6	16/7	UTD TECH	40/5	40/4
PRIME INNS	38/3	38/3	UGI CORP	26/4	26/4
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PUEBLO INT	24/7	24/7	UNION CARB US SHOE	23/5 ` 22/4	22/4
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RANGER OIL	6/0	5/7	VARIAN ASS	25/7	26/0
RAYCHEM -	50/4	50/5	M UNION	3/3	3/3
RAYMARK	7/2	7/4	W PNT PEPP	33/1	33/1
RAYTHEON	68/4	68/6	WAINOC OIL	6/6	6/6
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REYNOLD ME	43/1	43/4	WALGREEN .	31/6	31/5 31/2
RJR NABISC ROCHES G-E	49/5	49/6	HARNER COM HARNER LAM	31/1 75/4	75/2
ROCKAWAY C	16/1 9/0	16/2 9/0	WASTE MAN	35/3	35/3
ROCKWELL	20/0	20/1	Wash gas L	22/7	22/6
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RYLAND GRP	14/7	14/7	MORLDCORP	6/6 -	
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SARA LEE	40/2	40/3	XTRA INC	33/1 31/7	31/7
SCOTT PPR	37/6	38/1	ZAPATA .	3/2	3/2
SCOTTYS	14/3	14/3	ZAYRE CORP	22/5	22/6
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STRAGE TEC 2	+ 1/8	DOME PETE 1	1/16
GILLETTE 47	+ 3	RESORTS A 29 3/4	+1
STALEY CON 31 3/8	+ 3 3/8	ECHO BAY 21	- 1/2
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KOPPERS 59 3/8	+ 5/8	BERGN BR A 25 7/8	+ 1
TEXAS EST 33 5/8	+ 1 1/8	NS GROUP 13	- 1/4
INCO 25 3/8	+ 1/8	HOME SHOP 6 1/4	+ 1/4
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	+ 3 3/8	NEW WORLD 2 3/4	
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FIRST CAP 5 7/8	+ 1/2	SORG INC 9 7/8	+ 5/8
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NYSE VOLUME	50,173,400		3,870,000
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STOCKS UP 843 DOM	1470		

## Wall Street Market Report

New York, March 25, (Reuter) — Wall Street stocks showed small losses. The dollar steadied after being hit by a big sell order in New York. It stood below yesterday's close here, however, and gave up gainst early today in Tokyo and Europe. London gold was steady at the afternoon fixing. The Dow 30 index stayed unchanged at 2024. Declining issues led gainers

by three-to-two. Trading was moderate. In story stocks, Koppers gained 5/8 to 59-3/8. A group led by Beazer PLC. said it raised its hostile tender offer for all Koppers shares to 60 dirs per share

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LONDON, March 25, (Reuter):

An unexpected post-crash of 87

stainless steel buying spree is sen-

ding base metals prices soaring,

and is likely to keep them high through 1988, market analysts

and metals traders say.
Steel firms around the world

say order books for stainless steel

and other alloys are full. Man-

ufacturers can hardly get enough

To make it, steel firms need

nickel. Prices have soared to

record levels, hitting \$22,500 a

tonne on the London Metal

Exchange — "the nickel larger is bare," one analyst said.

**Prices** 

steel alloys are also up.

Prices of other metals used in

Chinese chrome metal has

climbed 14 per cent this year to around \$3.20 a pound. Molyb-

denum oxide prices, at \$4.40 a

pound, are at their highest in

three years. Wolfram ore, used to

harden steel, is 50 per cent above

Manufacturers are looking at

But aluminium prices are also

around record highs, with the

metal trading at about \$2,350 a

tonne. And European producers

of zinc, which is used to galvanise

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a tonne on Wednesday. That is

the highest European producer

inflation, said analyst Sarah Thorn of Metals and Minerals

Highs

Chris Ford, director of metals

trader Amari World Stainless

Ltd, said the prices manufac-

turers are now quoting for their

stainless steels are probably at

And that is before taking

He expects steel prices will

keep rising.
One reason is because con-

sumers, despite the crash of 87.

have not cut back spending. The

cars and appliances they want to

Strong

they do not need to cut invest-

ment after the crash and much of

the equipment they want is made

But while traders now beleive

of stainless steel, Ford said.

Companies, too, are deciding

buy use many alloys.

account of the latest rises in

nickel, chrome and molybdenum

It could eventually mean more

price since July, 1984.

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BANK SECTOR

AHLI BANK

-B\_K.N.E

-K.R.E.B.

-BURGAN BANK

-KNT INV. CO.

-K.F.T.C.1.C.

-AHLIAH INV.

-CON. FACILITIES

-INV. PEARL KUT

INSURANCE SECTOR

KWT INSURANCE

-GULF INSURANCE

-WARBA INS. CO.

REAL EST SECTOR

-KWT R.EST. CO.

-UNI R.EST. CO.

-NAT R.EST. CO.

SALHIAH R.E.

-KUT PROJECTS

-KWT R.E.I.CON

INDUSTRY SECTOR

-NAT IND. CO.

-KWT M.P. IND.

-KWT CEMENT CO.

-REF. IND. CO.

-K.PH.IND. CO.

-CONT.MARINE

-K.SH.REP.CO

-K.N.C. CO.

SERVICES SECTOR

-OVERLAND TRANS

-KWT HOTELS CO.

-P.WAREHOUSING

COM.NKT.CNPX.

-MORTIF TELF.

-KWT COMPUTER

·LIVESTOCK T.T.

-UNTD FISHERIES

-UNTD POULTRY

-AGRI.FOOD PRD.

NON-KUT SECTOR

-BHN.INTER.BK

BHN.M.EAST.BK

-UNTD.GULF BK

COAST INVEST.

A.G. INV.CORP

-FIRST,GULF BK

-PEARL INV.CO.

GULF INTL INS

INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

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D-AJMAN CEMENT

E-FUJATRAH CÉMT

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-GULF INV.CO.

-SHARJAH INS

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FINANCIAL SECTOR P.CLS

-GULF UNION INS C.055

-B.K.I.G.

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FOOD SECTOR

-N.A.H.T.CO.

-GULF CABLE

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INVESTMENT SECTOR

-K.F.HOUSE

-K.I.I.C.

-I.F.A.

-NATIONAL BANK

COMMERCIAL BK

# International Bond Highlights

Frankfurt — The West German state of North Rhine-Westphalia is issuing an 800 mln mark 10-year domestic bond with a coupon of 6-1/4 pct coupon priced at par, lead manager Westdeutsche Landesbank — Girozentrale (Westlb) said. (RTXH 1301)

London — Swedish Export Credit is issuing a 50 mln stg Eurobond due April 21, 1993 paying 9-1/2 pct at 101-1/2, lead manager Bankers Trust International said. (RTYA 1415) London — BP Overzee BV is Issuing a two-tranche 15 billion yen Eurobond due July 20, 1993 with redemption price linked to the futures contract price on underlying Japanese government bonds, lead manager Dalwa Europe Ltd said. (RTYO 1621)

Zurich — Engadiner Kraftwerke AG is issuing an 80 mln Swiss franc 4-1/4 pct, lead manager Swiss Bank Corp said. (RTXV 1342)

Frankfurt — The West German finance ministry's decision to exempt accrued Interest from its planned 10 pct withholding tax has thrown markets into confusion but had little impact on prices,

-Amsterdam — The Dutch subsidiary of Commerzbank AG said it is launching a semi open-ended Dutch bond investment fund in the secondary market of the Amsterdam stock exchange. (RTXS

### Interbank Rates ONE MONTH 8-5/8 3/8 8-11/16 9/16 8-3/4 11/16 3.20/30

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# Interest Rates

FOLLOWING are the average KD interest rates of local interbank transactions as reported by

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	PR.CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE	GLINDIA	65	63	63	MICO	500	495	500
·				GNFC	28	29	28	MUKAND	78	79	
ACC	136		137.50	GRASIM	82.50	85	84.50	NOCIL	410	405	
ASIA PAIN	IT 137.50	141.25	137.50	GSFC	96.50	96.50	95	ORKAY	18.75	18.50	
BAJAJ AUT				KIND LEVER		63.50			24.50	25	
BAR.RAYON			182.50	. HINDALCO	118	78.50	77.50	PFIZER	60	57	55.50
BOM.DYING				HI NDCOCOA	75	73.75	75	PRE.AUTO	24	24.25	24
BR. BOND			80.50	HINDMOTOR	15.50	16.25	16.50	RAYHOND	44	43.50	44.50
BSE INDEX				IND ORG	15.50	16	15.50	RELIANCE	78	78	75
CENTURYSE	rg 775	782.50	780	INDRAYON	49.50	50	49	SIEMENS	56	57.50	58.50
COLGATE		171.25	171.25	INDROL	146.50	143.75	142.50	SPIC	24.50	24.25	24.50
DEEPAKFER	T 23	24	24.50	ITC	34	32	33	STOMILLS	212.50	207,50	210
EI _HOTEL	42	40	41	JKSYNTH	54.50	54.75	55.50	TATA PWR	190	185	192.50
ESKAYEF		160	157.50	LANDT	79	81	80	TATACHEN	60	60	60
ESSAR	15.50	15.50	16.50	MAHINDRA	53	51	50.50	TELCO	407.50	425	425
GAR POLY	73	. 74	73.50	MASTERSHR	9.12	9	9.12	TISCO	628.75	640	641,25
GE.SHIP.	24.35	25.50	25.50	MATHER PL	83	82.50	86.50	VOLTAS	240	235	235

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STOCK		PR-CLSE
AEG	238.4	243.5
ALLIANZ VR	1345.0	1381.0
BADENWERK	177.0	176.5
BASF	244.3	248.8
BAYER	264.7	_274.2
BAYER HYP	346.0	348.0
BAYER VER	340.0	348.0
BBC . Bhf	310.0 365.0	316.0 370.0
BMW	499.0	513.0
CHEMIE-VER	4,7.0	120.0
COMMERZBK	224.0	231.0
CONTI GUMM	239.8	249.0
DAINER BEN	650.5	658.5
DEUTSC BNK	401.0	417.5
DLW	335.0	344.0
DRESDNER'-B	241.5	250.0
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FAZ INDEX	453,37	472 <u>-57</u>
GOLDSCHMID	243.0	248.0
GUTEHOFF	0 396.5	0 400.0
HARPENER HOECHST AG	262.4	268.0
HOESCH	111.0	113.2
HORTEN	183.0	188.2
HUSSEL HLD	448.0	470.0
KALI SALZ	137.0	143.0
KARSTADT	450.0	469.0
KAUFHOF	382.0	399.0
KLOECK N	99.5	103.5
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LINDE	583.0	593.0
LUFTHANSA	150.5 "156.0	154.0 162.0
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MERCEDES	537.0	550.0
METALLGES	250.0	269.5
NIXDORF PF	542.0	560.0
NORSK HYD	51.00	52.20
PHILIP KOM	610.5	620.0
PORSCHE	507.0	524.0
PREUSSAG	146.0	149.5
PWA	193.0	201.5
RHEIN	201.5	204.7
RHEIN P	193.0 264.5	197.1 277.0
RHEINMETAL SALAMANDER	254.5 258.0	266.0
SCHERING	436.0	457.5
SEL	315.0	318.0
SIEMENS	361.4	383.5
THYSSEN	126.0	130.0
VARTA	265.0	273.0
VEBA	253.0	256.5

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# Tokyo Stock Market Report

TOKYO STOCKS CLOSE DOWN IN MODERATE TRADE TOKYO, MARCH 25, REUTER - SHARE PRICES CLOSED LOWER FOLLOWING WALL STREET'S 44-POINT TUMBLE OVERNIGHT AND A

FALTERING DOLLAR, BROKERS SAID. "IT IS NOT VERY CLEAR WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE YEN OR THE NEW YORK MARKET," SAID DEPUTY BRANCH MANAGER TAKESHI MURAKAMI OF SCHRODER SECURITIES. "BUT I DON'T THINK TODAY'S MARKET SHOWS A BEARISH TREND. IT IS AN END OF THE FISCAL YEAR PHENOMENON."

THE NIKKEI INDEX LOST 154.57 POINTS, OR 0.60 PCT, TO 25,626.71. IT SHED 113.95 POINTS ON THURSDAY. FALLS LED RISES SEVEN TO TWO IN TURNOVER OF 700 MLN SHARES AGAINST 800 MLN. SECURITIES HOUSE, COMMUNICATIONS, BANK, NON-LIFE
INSURANCE, GAS, ELECTRICAL, RUBBER, CREDIT/LEASE, AIRLINE,
RAILWAY/BUS, REAL ESTATE AND PRECISION INSTRUMENT SHARES

PHARMACEUTICAL, RETAIL AND MINING ISSUES ROSE. WALL STREET'S PLUNGE TO ITS LOWEST LEVEL SINCE FEBRUARY 26 AND THE DOLLAR OPENING AT 125.6 DETERRED INVESTORS ENOUGH TO SPUR A 266-POINT DROP IN THE INDEX IN EARLY TRADE, BROKERS

HOMEVER, OPTIMISM TOWARD THE MARKET IN THE NEXT MONTH HELPED IT CLIMB BACK MORE THAN 100 POINTS BY THE MIDDAY CLOSE. A LACK OF ACTIVITY WAS ANTICIPATED DUE TO THE LAST FULL-DAY OF THE TRADING PERIOD TODAY, AS WELL AS THE APPROACHING FISCAL YEAR-END ON MARCH 31, BROKERS SAID. TODAY'S VOLUME WAS THE LOWEST FULL-DAY TURNOVER SINCE FEBRUARY 18.

WHILE 700 MLN SHARES IS STILL SUBSTANTIAL, THERE HAS DEFINITELY BEEN A SLOWDOWN COMPARED TO THE DAILY AVERAGE TURNOVER OF OVER ONE BILLION SHARES FOR THE PAST MONTH,

RROKERS SAID. BUT THE MARKET MOOD REMAINS STRONG AS INVESTORS LOOK TOWARDS THE BEGINNING OF TRADE FOR APRIL SETTLEMENT ON MONDAY.

# Hong Kong Market Report

HONG KONG, MARCH 25, REUTER - STOCKS CLOSED WEAK BUT WERE OFF THE DAY'S LOWS, AFTER A DAY OVERSHADOWED BY THURSDAY'S SHARP DROP ON WALL STREET, BROKERS SAID.

THE HANG SENG INDEX ENDED DOWN 44.47 POINTS, OR 1.7 PCT, AT 2,501.93 AFTER LOSING MORE THAN 60 POINTS AT ONE STAGE. THE BROADER BASED HONG KONG INDEX FELL 28.86 TO 1,639.86. TURNOVER WAS 1.05 BILLION H.K. DLRS AGAINST 833.56 MLN ON THURSDAY.

BROKERS ALSO ATTRIBUTED THE FALL TO MOUNTING SPECULATION THAT LOCAL BANKS MAY DECIDE TO RAISE INTEREST RATES BY 0.5 TO 0.75 PERCENTAGE POINTS AT THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF BANKS! ROUTINE MEETING AT THE WEEKEND.

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STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	LC-A	.46 •	.47	.47
AC-A	9.30	9.40	9.30	LC-B	.47	.49	
ANS	4.30	4.35	4.35	PX-A	.37	-38	.37
FER-A	2.38	2.40	2.40	PX-B	-38	-39	-40
.GLO	33.00	33.50	32.50	OIL SE	CTOR		
PLDT	141.00	142.00	142.00	BP-A	.015	-016	.016
KPSI-A	1.50	1.60		BP-B	.015	-017	.016
SMC-A	130.00	131.00	132.00	LRC-A	.0026		
SMC-B		153.00	153.00	LRC-B	.0026	.003	
MINING	SECTOR			OPM-A	.037	.038	.037
APX-A	.031	.032	.031	OPM-B	.038	-039	.038
APX-B	.032	.033		OV-A	-033	.034	.034
AT-A	22.75	23.00	23.00	OV-B	.033	-034	.034
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SHARES	VALUE	<b>AVERAGES</b>	CHANG	ES
364,660	15,600,760	766.48	4.30	UP
29,467,700	5,523,160	4,969.10	3.46	UP
71,450,000	1,275,800	5.565	0.043	DN
101,282,360	22,399,720	760.48	0.06	DN
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SMC-A	130.00	131.00	132.00	BC-B	72.50	80.00		
SMC-B	150.00	152.00	153.00	LC-A	.47	-48	.48	
SD-TIRE	28.00	28.50	28.50	FC-B	.48	-49	.49	
PLDT	141.00	142.00	142.00	ZIP	:011	,012	-012	
ANSCOR	4.30	4.35	4.30	OIL SEC	TOR			
AC-A	9.20	9.30	9.30	STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	
GLO	32.50	33.00	32.50	BP-A	.016	-017	.016	
FER-A	2.40		2.40	BP-B	-016	.017	.016	
FER-B	2.40	2.46	2.40	LRC-A	.0026	-0028	.0026	
MINING	SECTOR			LRC-B	.0026	<b>.003</b> ·		
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	OPM-A	.037	.038	.037	
APX-A	.031	.032	.032	OPM-B	.038	.039 .		
APX-B	.031	.032	.033	OV-A	.033	-034	-034	
AT-A	22.75	23.00	23.00	OV-B	.034	.034	.034	
AT-B	23.50	25.00	25.00	TA	.022	.023	.023	
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ì	AJINOHOTO	285	285	H L IND.	123	123	M'SHITA	510	510
١	ALEXANDRA	170	170	H L IND. H TAI PAN	52 !	51.5	M'WATA	. 65	55 <sup>°</sup>
ı	AMAL IND	112	112	HARTMAIL	ᅉ	96	MACHEM	210	206
ı	AMB HLDGS		210	HAW PAR	304	304	MALEX IND	380	380.
1	AMCOL	142	139	HEXZA	107	106	MARCOPOLO	91.5 8	39.5
1	BA TOB	156	158	HAW PAR HEXZA HIND HOTL	35	33	MCB HLDGS	72	72
1	C & C	217	215	HTL M'SIA	560	560	MENANG	49.5	47.5
	CARLSBERG	575	570	HTL NEGAR	350	350	<b>METAL BOX</b>	410	410
	COLD STOR	420	418	HTL PROPS	91	91	METRO	640	640
1	DAYAPI	87	87	HTL ROYAL	123	123	MULPHAIND	19	19
1	DKH	490	490	HUME IND	178	178	MULPHALTD	38 3	<b>54.5</b>
١	DUNLOPIND	83.5	83.5	HWA HONG	94	94.5	MURATA100		
1	DUTCHBABY	450	450	HWA HONG IMATEX	30	29	N ST TIME	332	318
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ı	FED FLOUR	560	560	VALE INTING	47n		SATERAS	48	45
1	G KENT	72	72	KE SANG	120		SEAL INC	89	89
1	G TOWN	.250	250	KENTUCKY	227	224	SEAVIEW	179	179
1	GEN CORP	73.5	70	KEPPEL		217	SHELL ORD	464	464
1	<b>GENTING</b>	418	420	KG FLOUR	226	226	SIA	1150	1140
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# Singapore Stock Market Report

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COMM IND.	364,660	15,600,760	766.48	4.30	UP
MINING	29,467,700	5,523,160	4,969.10	3.46	UP
OIL	71,450,000		5.565	0.043	DN
TOTAL	101,282,360	22.399.720	760.48	0.06	DN
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## <u>Manila Stock Market Report</u>

OFFICIAL SECTOR C/I MINING	INFORMATION SHARES 406,790 179,975,900	VALUES 8,632,465 18,956,700	AVERAGES 750.71 4.356.93	CHANGES UP 1.73
OILS	278,850,000	5,329,360	5.883	UNCH.
TOTAL	459,232,690	32,918,525	739.58	UP 0.64

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SINGAPORE STOCKS CLOSE MODERATELY LOWER SINGAPORE, MARCH 25, REUTER - THE STOCK MARKET CLOSED MODERATELY LOWER ACROSS THE BOARD UNDER SOME SELLING PRESSURE

AND PROFIT-TAKING IN FAIRLY QUIET TRADING, DEALERS SAID. THEY SAID PRICES FELL SHARPLY FROM THE OUTSET FOLLOWING A 44-POINT PLUNGE IN WALL STREET AND FALLS IN OTHER MAJOR STOCK MARKETS BUT RECOVERED SLIGHTLY TOWARDS MIDDAY. THE LACK OF INSTITUTIONAL BUYERS AND PROFIT-TAKING IN THE AFTERNOON DROVE PRICES DOWN AGAIN. SINGAPORE-BASED BANKING AND QUALITY STOCKS BORE THE BRUNT OF SELLING BY SMALL INVESTORS. THE STRAITS TIMES INDUSTRIAL INDEX FELL 12.85 POINTS TO 945.60 FROM THURSDAY'S CLOSE OF 958.45. FALLS LED RISES BY 159 TO 20.

# Conservations

FOLLOWING are interna tional currency rates as quoted by local banks and announced by the Central Bank of Kuwait, on Thursday.

US dir	<b>Buying</b> .27396	<b>Selling</b> .27542
Stg.	.50490	.50843
$\widetilde{\mathbf{Dm}}$	.16234	.16350
S. fr	.19653	.19800
F. fr	.04774	.04813
It. lira	.0002191	.0002210
J.yen	.0021622	.002179
B. dinar	.72658	.73086
UAE dir	.07458	.07501
S. riyal	.07300	.07345
Q. riyal	.07523	.07570
O. riyal	.71130	-71632

# **KD** deposits remain steady in quiet market

SHORT-TERM Kuwaiti dinar interbank deposits remained unchanged in a quiet Thursday market, although longer dated funds were slightly higher.

Dealers said overnight, tomorrow-next and spot-next funds were offered at their Wednesday levels of one and two per cent after dropping several points during the previous day due to Central Bank interven-

The Central Bank did not appear to be active in Thursday's market after helping to push onemonth to one-year funds lower to a flat rate of 4 3/4, 1/4 per cent on Wednesday, dealers added. Unchanged

unchanged on Thursday, but three-month funds rose to 4 7/8, 3/8 per cent, six-months climbed to five, 4 1/2 per cent and oneyear rates were offered at their Tuesday high of 5 1/4, 4 3/4 per The Central Bank adjusted its

One-month rates

dinar exchange rate firmer to 0.27464/74 to the dollar from 0.27509/19 on Wednesday. Commercial banks quoted a

spot rate of 0.27450/55. Meanwhile, Saudi riyal interbank deposits traded little changed in a quiet Thursday market, with most activity focusing on

short-dates and arbitrage deals. Traders reported an evenly balanced market, with some banks in the offshore centre Bahrain and in Saudi Arabiataking short-dated funds but little

activity in longer maturities. Dealing technicalities stemming from the Friday weekend in the Gulf made for some rate changes. Spot-next rose to 6 3/8, 1/8 per cent from four, 3 1/2 on maturity was broadly steady at 6

3/8, 1/8 per cent. One-month deposits were quoted 1/8 point firmer at 69/16, 7/16 per cent, but other fixed date maturities were little changed against Wednesday levels.

Three-months held at 67/8, 3 8 per cent, six-months at 7 5/16, 3/16 and one-year at 7 5/8, 1/2. The spot rival firmed to 3.7503/06 to the dollar from Wednesday's 3.7514/18 when the currency traditionally softens

because of a split value date ahead of the Friday weekend.

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# Citibank India introduces new services

# Bank offers Citilife Certificate to NRIs

— Citibank India's special programme of accounts and services for Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) has just completed its second year in the Gulf. The programme was launched in January 1986 in UAE and subsequently was offered to NRIs all over the Gulf. Launched many years after other banks NRI programmes. Citibank India Investments has attained a position of prominence in the NRI business. It has set up NRI offices in over a dozen countries from the Far East to London, USA and Canada in the west, in addition to the Gulf.

Unique Citibanks market leadership is no longer in doubt. Recently the bank made a presentation to the senior officers of Reserve Bank of India and to members of Fedai (Foreign Exchange Dealers Association of India i.e. all the banks in India) detailing various aspects of its NRI programme and analysing reasons for its suc-

Mr Harit Talwar, Regional

Sales Manager and Mr Jolly Zachariah, International NRI Personal Account Officer, are now in Kuwait introducing vet another new service to NRIs. The bank has a unique two-in-one offer for NRIs called Citilife Certificate. This provides among the highest interest rates on USS bank deposits and simultaneously offers insurance coverage at rock bottom group premium rates. Previously the Citilife Certificate provided only life insurance coverage, but has now been enhanced to cover disability insurance also. Success

Mr Zachariah explained that this has been done because there was a constant customer demand to provide more than life insurance coverage. Additionally the insurance coverage is now available for upto 200 per cent of the maturity value of the

Thus if a customer places US\$ 10,000 for a three year deposit he can avail insurance for upto US\$ 26,402 for a one time premium of around US\$350. This way in case

of an eventuality the customer could get upto US\$40,000 against his three year US\$ 10,000 Citilife Certificate. Mr Zachariah commented that this is a very beneficial product and one in every three dollars of his business in Kuwait comes from Citilfe Certificate.

Asked about the reasons for the resounding success of Citibank India Investments programme in Kuwait and elsewhere, Mr Harit Talwar said: There are basically three-orfour solid factors behind this." Firstly, the bank has reached out to the NRIs rather than wait for them to come to India to open their accounts and find out details of their accounts. The bank has A/C officers overseas who transact for the NRIs all their banking business in India.

Largest In Kuwait, Mr Zachariah is available for 2 to 3 weeks every month at the Sheraton Hotel to open NRI accounts and answer

The bank has a separate NRI business group, which helps to

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Rajiv calls for economic reconstruction

NRI business.

"And of course, we provide the best of both the worlds, the Indian and international" remarked Mr Talwar. "We have been in India for over 85 years and understand Indian business very well. And yet we are an international bank, infact the largest American Bank in the world and we attempt to bring our international expertise and standards of service to the NRI business. This makes us the first choice of NRIs around the

### **Overseas**

The bank has various pluses over and above traditional NRI offerings. In addition to Citilife, it has Citinews, a pre-quarterly newsletter. Investment Management Service is a comprehensive service facilitating investment in the Indian capital mark-

When asked why NRIs from non metros in India should bank with Citibank India, Mr Jolly Zachariah said, "Its true we have

that is not a hindrance. We are there where the NRIs are - and that is overseas. An NRI is in India only for 30-45 days in a year, he needs a bank which has a representative in Kuwait not in Cochin. The representative should not only be able to open his acount in Kuwait, but help him carry out his transactions in India while being at Kuwait. He should also provide him details of his accounts in India as well as Kuwait. The services I provide in Kuwait are provided by my colleagues all over the Gulf. It is because of this that NRIs choose

Supporters On future plans, Mr Talwar remarked "our success has been phenomenal. For this we are decply grateful to all our customers, supporters and well-wishers. We view our NRI business as a longterm business and pledge our services to NRIs are in Kuwait and elsewhere. Our aim is not mere deposit figures, but to act as bankers to all NRI families and grow with them."

to bank with us.'

### NEW YORK, March 25. (Reuter): Wall Street, struggling to stay out of Black Monday's long shadow, edged lower in quiet trading today as a stable dollar calmed nerves somewhat in world stock markets shaken by

major declines the day before. The Bank of Japan came to the rescue of the dollar with aggres-sive purchases, traders said, hel-

ping to ease fears about a sequel to last year's stock market crash. Also helping the dollar was a drop in the British pound, which was sharply lower on poor UK

trade data, dealers said. The Dow Jones Industrial Average eased three points to 2,020 by 11:30 am (1630 GMT). Declines led advances 6-5 on modest trading of 60 million

The dollar opened in New York at 125.87 yen against 125.60 at yesterday's close, while the pound fell to \$1.8290 from

Steady

Despite the dollar's steady trading today, Tokyo stocks were unable to completely shrug off Wall Street's sharp 43.77point fall yesterday and its Nikkei index lost 154.57 points, or 0.60 per cent, to 25,626.71.

The Financial Times Stock

Exchange index in London was down 10.4 in late trading to 1,772.3, adding to the 49-point slide the day before.

Worrying those in the markets with a sense of history was the knowledge that, on the 158th day after the 1929 Wall Street crash. there occurred an even bigger rout. Today was the 158th day

since Black Monday on October 19, 1987. But investors saw the markets weathering this storm.

Shares ease but seem steadier,

"I don't think today's market shows a bearish trend," said deputy branch manager Takeshi Murakami of Schroder Securities in Japan.

London was under pressure chiefly because Britain reported a £750 million (\$1.37 billion) current account balance of payments deficit for February that was nearly twice what analysts had forecast.

### Rally

The currency dropped in heavy selling, which should help British exports. The pound has climbed in recent weeks, as relatively high British interest rates attracted money to sterling assets, and this aroused fears that export earnings would be crim-

Brokers around the world meanwhile say the recent rally in stock prices has fizzled out because of investors' underlying worries about the global economy. In many markets, rallies also mean there are fewer bargains to attract big share buyers. Contract

Wall Street's most-watched blue-chip gauge, the Dow Jones industrial index, hit its postcrash high just a week ago at 2,087.37 after a six-week rally of nearly 200 points.

US brokers said a weakening dollar and inflation fears - as the Opec prepares to take action to mop up a glut that has kept oil prices down — were behind yes-terday's steep losses which took

trade figures hit sterling the Dow down to 2,023.87.

Oil futures eased today, with the May futures contract down : L ... nine cents to \$16.87 a barrel on the New York Mercantile exchange. Gold prices also decline, trading in New York down 1.90 to \$452.40 for April delivery on the commodity

exchange.

A key factor steadying the markets today was intervention in the Asian currency market by the Bank of Japan to halt the

dollar slide. The dollar, which fell more than one yen in New York yesterday, plummeted close to the key psychological level of 125 yen in Tokyo today before the Bank of Japan acted.

Market talk that the Federal Reserve, the US Central Bank, was making inquiries about exchange rates, an indication that it, too, would intervene, further propped the dollar.

Cautious "The market is very cautious about coordinated central bank intervention as the dollar falls toward the psychological support of 125 yen, at which level central banks once bought dollars aggressively," said Norimitsu Takada at Citibank in Tokyo.

Other world markets also declined. Shares in Australia fell across the board, wiping out gains from yesterday. The key Sydney share market index dropped 25.7 points to 1,424.5. French shares fell 1.43 per cent today in early Paris trading and Frankfurt's bourse opened sharply lower.

# **EEC reaches** cooperation accord with

BRUSSELS, March 25, (Reuter): The European Economic Community said today it had reached a trade and cooperation agreement with Arab states in the Gulf which could eventually lead to a broader free-

trade pact, The EEC's Executive Commission said its negotiators and representatives of the six-member Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) initialled the accord late last night.

A Commission spokeswoman said it would be signed in June, when ministers from the 12nation Community and the GCC would issue a declaration on the importance of increasing political cooperation between the two blocs.

### Support

The Community was keen to reach an agreement quickly to make a gesture of political support for the GCC states - Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the UAE, Qatar, Bahrain and Oman under threat from the Iran-Iraq

war.
To prevent long and difficult negotiations over lowering EEC tariffs against GCC exports of petrochemicals, the Community proposed a modest trade accord as a first stage with talks on a much wider pact to follow.

The first-phase agreement commits the two sides to continue to grant each other most favoured nation status and not to introduce any new tariffs or trade restrictions.

Diplomats said there were certain to be very tough negotiations over the Gulf states' drive to increase their petrochemical exports to Europe.

NEW DELHI, March 25, Gulf (Reuter): The plight of women in the Third World has emerged as a focal point of an international conference on poverty and development which opened here "There is no way to alleviate

poverty without solving the problems of women, said Sally Sontheimer, women's issues coordinator of the Society for Internatinal Development Sid.

The Rome-based Sid has organised the four-day conference which has brought 1,500 delegates from governmental and private agencies in more than 50 countries to the Indian capital.

The conference, held by the Sid every three years, was opened by Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and Prince Claus of the Netherlands, an honorary Sid

Gandhi in an address called for a new world order based on disarmament, economic recon-

struction and cooperation.
"The task before us is the revival of the world economy, its renewal and its reconstruction. The present international system cannot do this as it is neither just nor even efficient," Rajiv told the delegates.

Sontheimer said the conference had an agenda putting women's at the top and had scheduled several sessions to discuss them.

"We are working out a budget of about half-a-million dollars for funding non-governmental women's groups to help them provide legal aid for women and teach them to be economically self-sufficient," she said.

Several delegates are presenting papers at the conference on how social groups, both governmental and non-governmental, tackled problems that women faced in developing countries.

Malaysian delegate Noeleen Heyzer said in a paper that nongovernmental agencies have actively campaigned against brothel owners who kept prostitutes in chains in Thailand and against assault on married women in Malaysia.

"Because of the social cost, horrors and failures of many revolutions, most socially conscious women are experimenting with new ways in the struggle to break down exploitative social formations," she said.

In Surinam, poverty has forced women into helplessness in rural areas, Siemmien Staphorst, a Finnish delegate, said in a paper, she said they had little control over the sale of agricultural produce or its prices, the paper said.

"Prostitution and drug abuse are increasing among women," Straphorst said, adding many women sought a better life by emigrating to the Netherlands.

Worsened Indian Women Affairs Minister Margaret Alva in a speech said the status of women in India had worsened over time.

Her status, through the ages, has declined. Women became illiterate, superstitious and secluded and suffered from many barbarous customs," Alva told

delegates.
She noted that widows occasionally were immolated on their husband's funeral pyres in the ancient Hindu custom of sau or young wives murdered, usually by being set afire, because an insufficient dowry was paid.

# Reorganisation of petroleum ministry planned

LAGOS, March 25, (Opecna): The Nigerian Ministry of Petroleum Resources has been reorganised and strengthened "to enable it to perform its crucial role of policy development and effective supervision of the oil industry."

The Petroleum Resources Minister, Alhaji Rilwanu Lukman, told a news conference here that the ministry would now have three departments, which would take charge of internal administration, policy and management, and petroleum resources.

According to the minister, the internal administration department will be headed by a secretary for finance and administration, the policy and management department by a secretary for petroleum affairs

and the petroleum resources department by a director of petroleum resources. He said that the ministry

would take over from the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) the responsibility for the petroleum training institute and the petroleum equalisation fund.

### Sales

The minister announced that three channels would now be used for disposing of the country's crude oil: joint venture oil producing companies will continue to dispose of their share of crude oil produced under the existing fiscal terms, direct sales of crude oil to refineries and their associated outlets would continue, while crude oil will also be

sold to indigenous and foreign exploration companies which have obtained an oil prospecting licence and completed the minimum seismic data acquisition and drilling programme specified by the Ministry of Petroleum Resources.

Lukman announced that all the existing third-party contracts would be reviewed and "those that do not meet any of the above guidelines will be immediately."

## Contracts

government-to-government contracts would be phased out, he said, adding that increased products allocation would be made to established petroleum products marketing companies in the country to enable them to meet the domestic needs of countries belonging to the Economic Community of West African States (Ecowas). The minister also disclosed that all current offshore process-

ing contracts for domestic consumption would be phased out as soon as the new Port Harcourt refinery came on stream. Meanwhile, several market analysts said in London today that Opec may need new output cuts to be sure of getting prices

barrel and keeping them there through the summer. Opec ministers' comments, however, suggest there is still debate in the organisation on whether a glut which has recently depressed prices will persist if output is not cut.

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# Texaco faces new tlement with Pennzoil.

NEW YORK, March 25, (AP): After four years of tortuous litigation, Texaco Inc. has got permission to lower the curtain on its multibillion-dollar legal battle with Pennzoil Co. and the historic bankruptcy case stemming from it.

But while that particular act may be ending, the broader drama continues.

Texaco, the third-largest US oil company, is widely seen as vulnerable to a takeover attempt by investors who believe they can realise big profits by winning control of the company and then selling its assets.

# Management

Such raiders may have allies among the legions of sharehol-\_ders that analysts say were disenchanted with Texace management even before it became entangled in the legal morass that prompted its bankruptcy filing last April 12.

Texaco management has vowed to resist any attempt to dismember the company, but many industry experts expe least one full-scale takeover attempt, which could leave a much different Texaco standing once the battle is over.

US bankruptcy court judge Howard Schwartzberg on Wednesday confirmed Texaco's plan to emerge from bankruptcy protection, the keystone of which was an out-of-court set-

Having agreed to pay Pennzoil \$3 billion in cash to drop its \$10.3 billion judgement, Texaco is

gearing up for a reorganisation involving sales of \$3 billion worth of assets. Protection The White Plains, New Yorkbased oil giant's troubles began

itself could buy Getty.

Texaco filed for chapter 11 (voluntary) bankruptcy protecwoul<del>d be a ruinous</del>-\$11-billion bond white appealing that ver-dict. It was the largest bankrup tcy filing in US history.

By last December, after a string of losses in the Texas state courts. Texaco chose to settle rather than risking everything on the chance that the US Supreme Court would overrule the judg-

battles However, there are still objections to the plan's provisions to grant immunity to all parties involved in the original Texaco-Getty-Pennzoil matter.

On Tuesday, a small group of dissident shareholders settled 16 suits against Texaco, saying they would support the reorganisation plan in the belief that the company would be in far worse condition if it were not approved.

The dissidents — along with Texaco's largest shareholder, takeover strategist Carl C. Icahn - had contended the liability releases eliminated a chance for Texaco to recoup some of its losses by suing the parties responsible for the court judgement.

Icahn has consistently been harshly critical of Texaco's management, pointing out that the company's record of replacing its reserves was among the worst of

the major oil companies Several analysts, who would not speak on the record because their companies do business with Texaco, recently expressed sympathy with Icahn's criticism of

Icahn is not the only wellknown takeover specialist to

# Arab-Swiss trade recovers slightly

GENEVA, March 25, (Kuna): Trade between Switzerland and the Arab world had recovered slightly last year, after contracting sharply in 1986, delegates at the 14th annual meeting of the Arab-Swiss Chamber of Commerce were told yesterday.

Addressing the 180 businessmen, bankers and diplomats who attended the conference, secretary-general of the chamber Elias Attia noted that Swiss exports to Saudi Arabia, the largest Arab market for Switzerland, had increased to 1.07 billion Swiss francs (\$764) from 981 million francs (\$701 million) in 1986.

However, this level was still far below the 1985 result of 1.41 billion Swiss francs of exports to

the kingdom. The delegates were told that exports to Syria rose to 120 million francs (\$86 million) from 59 million francs. To Kuwait they rose to 140 million francs (\$100 million) from 111 million francs sales to Iraq rose to 181 million francs (\$129 million) from 163 million francs, to Lebanon to 86 million francs (\$61 million) from 51 million

francs. Swiss exports to the six Gulf Cooperation Council states totalled 1.58 billion francs (\$1.12 billion) last year, from 1.51 billion francs in 1986, and 2.2 billion francs in 1985:

### Improved

Imports from the GCC also improved, rising to 290 million francs (\$207 million), from 206 million francs and 415 million francs in the two preceding years. In highlighting the activities of the chamber last year, Attia recalled that two main events were staged.

The first, in cooperation with the Euro-Arab Chamber of Commerce, was a seminar addressed by Arab League Secretary-General Chedli Klibi

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on the use of boycotts in international trade, and the second was a symposium on business prospects in Saudi Arabia attended by Industry and Electricity Minister Abdel Aziz Al Zamil.

four trade-promotion events this year, he noted. Activities

The chamber was involved in

In May, there would be a Geneva business seminar on 'business opportunities in Tunisia.' In June, the Gulf Organisation for Industrial Consulting would

review its activities and the role of Swiss firms in the region, in a

> meeting in Zurich. The seven members of the organisation were Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, the UAE and Oman, he

> In September, Morocco would be one of the main foreign exhibitors at the Swiss national trade show, and in November a new economic policies would be held. Attia said.

# ROUNDUP

25,626.71. HONG KONG: Stocks closed weak but off the day's lows after trading overshadowed by Wall Street's sharp drop. Fears that local banks might raise interest rates added to the fall. The Hang Seng index closed 44.47 points

SINGAPORE: The market closed moderately lower across the board under some selling pressure and profit-taking. The

orities doubled daily margins on sales in 18 leading shares, effective immediately. FRANKFURT: Prices closed

PARIS: Shares ended the continuous session down but above their morning lows in quiet preweekend trading.

LONDON: Prices were improv-

ing quietly but steadily in late

trading after the market fell shar-

ply on UK balance of payments

data. At 1530 GMT the FTSE

1.768.4. **NEW YORK:** Stocks showed small losses in early trading. The Dow index was unchanged at

# Tender No. MEW/22/4T/149-87/88

Requirements: Supply & Installation of Al Sabieh 300/132/33/11 K.V. ring main system station Relevant fee: KD300/-

Siemens Co., Germany — National & Germany Electronics & Electrical Services Co.; Cogelex Co., France— Abdul Aziz Abdul Mohsen Al-

Requirements: Rent of vehicles Relevant fee: KD50/-Initial guarantee: 5% of offers value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Sunday,

2. Faraj Mijbel Al-Faraj & Bros. Co. 3. Jazirah & Qunini Transportation

7. Mustafa Karam Trdg. Est. 8. Sanbouk Cars Rental, Sales & Purchases Est. 9. Abdul Mohsen Abdul Aziz Al-

10. Abbas Ahmad Al-Shawaf Co. II. Al-Othman Cars Co. 2. Abed Ali Raheem Est. Safa Contg. Est.

Concerned party: Ministry of Elec. & Requirements: Maintenance of street lighting equipment in High-ways in Kuwait. Relevant fee: KD 20/-

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4. Kaifan Trdg. Co. 5. Khorrafi Electrical Works Co. 5. Electrical Projects Co. Yaqzah Trdg. Electrical & Mechanical Contg. Est.

Sons Co. 11. Muhalab Trdg, & Contg. Co. 12. Ali Al Dawliah Est. 13. Fadan Equipment & Electrical

17. Solah Trdg. & Contg. Co. 18. Motocave Gen. Contg. Est. 19. Bader Al Mulla & Bros Co.

20. Electrical Contg. Co. Ltd.

Tender No. AA/MM/46-87

Tender's internal No. 747/88 Concerned party: Public Authority for Agriculture & Fisheries Weakh Affairs Requirements: Supply of vehicles & different machineries.

Tender No. CT/3993 Tender's internal No. 762/88 Concerned party: Kuwait National Petroleum Co. Requirements: Annual contract for installation of Electricity & ground cables in the refinery. Relevant fee: KD 30/-

Closing date: 12.00 noon Tuesday, 10.5.88 Qualified Tenderers:-National Mechanical & Electrical Works Co.

Electrical Projects Co. . Gulf Electrical Engineering Co. 4. Instrumentation Installation & in November 1985, when a Houston jury made the unprecedented

\$10.3 billion damage award to Pennzoil after deciding Texaco had improperly interfered with Pennzoil's acquisition of part of Getty Oil Co. so that Texaco

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involve himself with Texaco. 11. Jirfan Trd. & Contg. Co.

14. Talal Al Ghanim & Partner Trdg. & Contg. Co.
15. United Gulf Construction Co N.B.: A pre-tender meeting shall be held at 9.00 am on Monday, 4.4 1988 in Project Site Office -- Ex-National

mation Requirements: Design, supply, installation at the site, test operation, delivery & maintenance of fire fight-

26.4.88 igade Dept. Administrations. Tender No. MEW/22/4/154-87/88 Tender's internal No. 745/88

Concerned party: Ministry of Elec. & Requirements: Painting of cables in some electrical ring main stations to:

.Closing date: 12.00 noon Sunday, International Gen. Trdg. Co./Falem Stick & High Seal Kuwait Fire Appliances Mainten-

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# **WORLD STOCK**

SYDNEY, March 25, (Reuters): Shares closed sharply lower as selling pressure hit all sectors. Early nervousness in industrials caused by Wall Street's yesterday drop spread to other areas. The All Ordinaries index fell 25.7

points to 1,424.5. TOKYO: Share prices closed lower after Wall Street's 44-point tumble and a faltering dollar. The Nikkei index fell 154.57 to

lower at 2,501.93.

Straits Times industrial index fell 12.85 to 945.60. BOMBAY: Share prices recovered selectively in restricted dealings after the exchange auth-

sharply lower as large losses in New York and other major centres added to local worries. The Commerzbank index, set at midsession, fell 44.8 to 1,379.9.

100 index was down 14.3 at

# GOVERNMENT TENDERS

Tender's internal No. 752/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Elec. &

Initial guarantee: 2-1/2% of offers Closing date: 12.00 noon, Tuesday 3.5.88 Qualified Tenderers:

Rashed; Mitsubishi Co., Japan — Middle East Electricity Co., Toshiba Co., Japan — Al-Thuwaini Trdg. Co.; Brown Boveri Co., Germany — Brown Boveri Electrical Kuwait; Asea Co., Sweden — Abdulla Hamad Al-Saqer & Bros.; Hitachi Co., Japan — Yousuf Ahmed Al-

Ghanim & Sons Co. Tender No. P/S/1-88/89 Tender's internal No. 753/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Public

Qualified Tenderers: l. Yousuf Ahmad Al-Ghanim &

Al-Mulia Car Rental Co. Khaled Al-Mulla & Partners Co.
 Hamad Al-Khaled & Bros Trdg.

Tender No. MEW/22/4/153-87/88 Tender's internal No. 744/88

### Initial guarantee: KD 2300/-Closing date: 12.00 noon Sunday 24.4.88

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8. National Germany Electronics & Electrical Services Co. 9. National Mechanical & Electrical Works Co. Ltd. 10. Yousuf Ahmad Al-Ghanim &

Contg. Co. 14. Al Amer Electrical Co. Rabiah Lighting Co.
 Abdullah Hamad Al Sager &

Relevant fee: KD 20/-Initial guarantee: 5% of offers value Closing date: 12.00 noon Tuesday 26.4.88

Initial guarantee: 2-1/2% of offers

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Committees representing Texaco's creditors, its shareholders, and Pennzoil negotiated the reorganisation package approved by Schwartzberg. The plan takes effect - and Pennzoil will be paid — on April 7.

Maintenance Co.

5. Yaqzag Trdg., Electrical & Mechanical Contg. Est. 6. Mudiah & Abdul Majeed Trdg. & Electrical Contg. Co.
7. Al-Adasani Contg Co.
8. Ali Moh'd Thunian Al-Ghanim Est. 9. Solah Trdg. & Contg. Co. 10. Al Ahliah Mechanical & Elec-

trical Services Co.

12. Salem Bin Moh'd Al Nisif Electrical Co. 13. Ali Al Dawailah Trdg. & Contg. 14. Sayed hameed Behbehani & Cons

15. Fadan Gen. Trdg. & Contg. Co.

11. Abdullah Al Hamad Al-Sager &

A pre-tender meeting shall be held on Sunday 17.4.88 at 10.00 a.m. in the Shuaiba Refinery to discuss the tender conditions. The company representative shall not be allowed to attend the preliminary pre-tender meeting if the bidder fails to notify the Kuwait National Petroleum Company with the names and designations of his nominees according to the Safety & Security conditions applied in the refineries at least two days before the date of the said meeting. Tender No. SPF/24/87

Requirements: Construction, completion, operation & maintenance of temporary works of Al Amiri Diwan, HH the Crown prince Prince Office & Ministries Council in Sief Palace — Al Amiri Palace Project. Relevant fee: KD 150/-Initial guarantee: 5% of offer's value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Sunday, 24.4.1988

Concerned party: Ministry of Public

Tender's internal No: 772/88

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1. Saud & Ibrahim Al Abdul Razzq Trdg. & Contg. Est. 2. Nayef hamad Al Daboos & Sons ). Kuwait Hamra Co., Rabiah Construction Co. Marwa Trdg. & Contg. Co. Al Bayda Trdg. & Contg. Co. Khamees & Aryan Trdg. & Contg.

Qualified Tenderers:-

. Dar Al Bina Engineering & Contg. . United Construction Co. (Essco) 10. Khorafi Construction Co.

Icahn, who owns 14.8 percent. of Texaco's stock, also protested that the releases entrenched management and diministrations accountability to shareholders.

12. Babtain Trdg. & Contg. Co.
13. Mansour & Abdally Trdg. &

Culture, Arts & Literature Building Opposite Ex-C.T.C. building to visit the site and answer the queries. Tender No. ML/TV/30/87/80 Tender's internal No. 774/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Infor-

ing & warning alarm system in Cin-ema building — Kuwait T.V. Relevant fee: KD 20/-Initial guarantee: 2% of offers value Closing date: 12.00 noon Tuesday. This tender is open for contractors approved by the General Fire

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# Whatever happened to Abba?

As the most phenomenal and prolific hitmaking machine of recent times, Abba, the Swedish pop group, sold over 250 million records, more than any other group in history, including the Beatles. In a business where come-backs are the norm, the big question is whether the four will ever team up again.

### By Mike Hrano

AT the height of her fame, Agnetha Faltskog had money tied up in property, oil speculation, importing Polish potatoes, Czechoslovakian class and Russian combine harvesters.

Today, several years later, she is still a millionairess but the wide and varied business ventures have long since gone. So, too, has the reason why they were necessary in the first place. The need to invest the huge amounts earned by one of Sweden's most successful exports of the Seventies — Abba — has disappeared. Instead the striking blonde singer says she is happy "being a little

As the most phenomenal and prolific hit-making machine of recent times, the group — Agnetha, Anni-Frid Lyngstad, Benny Andersson and Bjorn Ulvaeus — launched their career after winning the 1974 Eurovision Song Contest with Waterloo.

They sold more than 250 million records, more than any other group in history, including the Beatles, scored nine No. I's and eight chart-topping albums in Britain alone. At one point they made more money than Swedish car manufacturers Volvo and became wealthier than Sweden's King Gus-

Then, in 1980, Benny and

Bjorn's platinum-plated songwriting production line ground to a halt. Amid the break-up of the marriages so much at the group's heart - Bjorn's to Agnetha, Benny's to Frida -the pop world was suddenly left asking What ever happened to Abba?

The answer, as Benny points out is: "Nothing. We simply stopped. The situation was that Tim Rice came to Stockholm because he had heard that Biorn and I were interested in writing for the theatre.

'We decided then that we'd do something together, but we were in the middle of recording the last Abba album at the time, so we told Tim we'do that first — and then go ahead with a

It turned out to be the hit musical Chess. "We really wanted to do it," Benny recalls. "So Bjorn and I talked it over with the girls. They said 'Fine — we can go off and do solo albums. That was basically what happened to Abba."

Sorry Agnetha, for one, was not sorry to see the end of the group. She has recently recorded her latest album, I Stand Alone, in Los Angeles and has just released a single from it, The Last Time.

For her, Abba is a blur of mixed emotions but she is certain that she never wants to be a big star again. She says: "Being a big star is too much pressure, and I don't like the pressure at



Abba: Bjorn Ulvaeus, Agnetha Faltskog, Anna-Frid Lyngstad and Benny Andersson. In the 70's, the group were top of the pops.

all. I really don't miss the fame and success of Abba. We worked so hard for such a long time. We travelled the world. But in almost every place we visited it was work, work, work. We don't have the chance to see anything.

"I've been to many places, but I've no idea what they were about because we were working at the time - always in a rush. It's nice now to relax for a change.

Since the group split up, blonde Agnetha has not spoken to her former colleagues in Abba. "The only one I've been in touch with during those five years is my ex-husband because we have two children," she adds.

"We are all very dissimilar. I always felt like the odd one out. Frida and Benny always went to parties - but I'm a country girl at heart. The wild times they enjoyed were not for me."

Instead, Agnetha has spent the past few years living a quiet life as a single mother bringing un two children, Linda, 15, and Christian, 10°. She has shunned the limelight and turned down several film offers because they meant posing nude to display what was once described as Europe's "sexiest bottom".

"I didn't find it amusing." she says. "That's not my style. It wasn't because of the children that I said no, it was because I did not want to show myself in the nude other than privately. The lives which me and my children live are very ordinary - we have a house full of animals and my children's friends — and there was no place for films like that."

Agnetha can remember how Abba used to squabble over arrangements and which songs to sing. And she admits she hated the clothes she was forced to wear. "I cringe now when I look back at the outfits I wore. I never wear skirts now, except for special occasions. I wear jumpers and jeans."

But she has no regrets about choosing to stay in her native Sweden, unlike Biorn and Frida who both moved to England — partially to avoid paying massive tax bills.

"I wouldn't leave Sweden for all the money in the world," she explains. "Even though it'll probably cost me millions. I only leave when it's absolutely necessary, because I hate flving, but now I know that when I do, then it will be because of all

my own work. "I am now doing what I always wanted to do — writing songs, singing, recording — and being the little star."

Appeal Frida, who released her first solo album, Shine, in 1984, headed for Britain following the demise of Abba.

"Abba had become a money machine," she recalls, "We were too much involved in business to think about music any more. I desperately wanted to be free to make a life and a

career for myself. I knew that I could never do that in Sweden. Everywhere I went, there I was followed and written about."

Yet, while it was all the voices of Agnetha and Frida which gave Abba such distinctive appeal, neither of them has succeeded in matching that popularity on their own. Nor do they wish to.

"The British music scene moves so fast sometimes, Frida admits. "There are times when I feel I am too old for it. If I am no longer young enough at the age of 42, then it is no big

Her former husband Benny, 41, now lives in Stockholm with his second wife, Mona, a television presenter, and their sevenyear-old son Ludvid. He still has no idea why Abba were so

"I'm extremely surprised by it even now," he says. "I don't know why it happened to us. I could say it was because of the girls' voices, or that we wrote good tunes and are talented and happen to be Swedish — but that still doesn't account for the enormous amount of records we sold.

"We've tried to analyse it, but there's no way we can. There are at least 50 other groups that worked during that period who were equally talented, made wonderful records and yet they didn't sell of half of what we did." Benny can never see Abba

getting back together again.

"The longer the time passes, so it diminishes the chances of that happening. We had ten or 11 years of it all - and it would not feel refreshing to start doing the same thing again."

Instead, Benny and Bjorn aim to satisfy themselves by occasionally working with other artists. The first such project came two years ago in the form of Swedish duo Gemini, made up of brother and sister Karin and Anders Glenmark.

"Every now and then, Benny and I like to make a pop record," says Bjorn. "That's what we did with Gemini. We look back fondly at Abba, but we won't repeat it, that's for sure. We're not trying to do that with other people we work with, either,

Bjorn, 42, moved to a £400,000 mansion in Henleyon-Thames at the end of 1984. When he is not working with Benny on new musical ideas, he likes to spend his time there with his second wife, Lena, and their children.

In his 16-acre plot of land he finds plenty to keep him occupied, a duck pond, vegetable and gardens with green-houses and a large field for his

He admits that much simple rural pleasures please him greatly. "I love the lifestyle of the English countryside," he says. "It's very laid back. Coming to Henley was definitely the right move to make."

# Aswad jumps nine places to No.1 spot

LONDON, (AP): The threeman reggae group Aswad shot to the top of the British pop singles record chart from ninth place last week with their hit single Don't Turn Around.

Crash by the Primitives rose four spots to number 2 while Iron Maiden came in from off the charts to take third place with Can I Play With Madness. Australian teenager Kylie Minogue slipped a spot into fourth with I should be so lucky

while Vanessa Paradis dipped from second to fifth place with Joe Le Taxi. As well as Iron Maiden, two newcomers moved into the top 10 - Drop The Boy by Bros to

number 7 from number 27, and These Dreams by Heart in ninth place, up from number

### Top Ten UK

This week's top 10 listings, as compiled by Melody Maker magazine, with last week's places in parentheses:
1. (9) Don't Turn Around-

Aswad (Mango). 2. (6) Crash — Primitives (RCA).

3. (-) Can I play With Madness — Iron Maiden (EMI).
4. (3) I Should Be So Lucky – Kylie Minogue (PWL).

5. (2) Joe Le Taxi — Vanessa Paradis (Polydor).
6. (7) Love Is Contagious — Taja Sevelle (Reprise).

7. (27) Drop The Boy --- Bros 8. (10) Ship of Fools — Erasure (Mure).

9. (13) These Dreams -Heart (Capital).
10. (1) Together Forever —

Rick Astley (RCA).
And in New York, Michael Jackson leaped to the number 1 spot on the pop singles record harts in the United States with Man In The Mirror. The new hit was in fourth place a week

Jackson's jump nudged Rick Astley's Never Gonna Give You Up into second spot from the top of the Cash Box magazine chart. George Michael's Father Figure dipped one notch to third. As for the country-and-wes-

tern singles, The Judds took

over the top of the Cash Box magazine chart with Turn It Loose. Ricky van Shelton's Life Turned Her That Way was second, and Reba McEntire's Love Will Find Its Way To You was third.

### Top Ten US

The ten top pop singles, as rated by Casa Box magazine, with last week's positions in

1. (4) Man In The Mirror Michael Jackson (Epic). 2.(1) Never Gonna Give You Up — Rick Astley (RCA).

3. (2) Father Figure George Michael (Columbia). 4. (5) Endless Summer Nights - Richard Marx (EMI-Manhattan).

5. (6) Out of The Blue -Debbie Gibson (Atlantic). 6. (7) Get Outia My Dreams, Get Into My Car — Billy Ocean (Jive-Arista).

7. (3) I Get Weak - Belinda Carlisle (MCA). 8. (9) I Want Her — Keith Sweat (Vintertainment-Elek-

9. (8) Just Like Paradise -

David Lee Roth (Warner Brothers). 10. (12) Rocket 2 U — The Jets (MCA).

The ten top country-western singles, as rated by Cash Box magazine, with last week's positions in brackets.

1. (3) Turn It Loose - The Judds (RCA). 2. (1) Life Turned Her That

Way - Ricky van Shelton (Columbia). 3. (6) Love Will Find Its Wav To You - Reba McEntire

(MCA). 4. (5) Touch and Go Crazy-Lee Greenwood (MCA).
5. (2) Shouldn't It Be Easier Than This - Charley Pride (16th Avenue). 6. (8) I Wanna Dance With

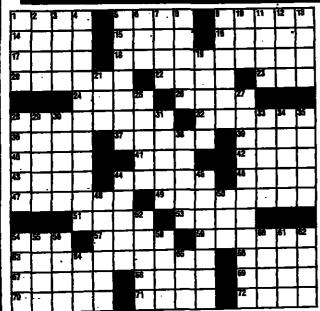
You — Eddy Rabbitt (RCA).
7. (11) Famous Last Words Of A Fool - George Strait (MCA). 8. (10) Strangers Again Holly Dunn (MTM).

9. (9) Santa Fe — The Bellamy Brothers (MCA-10. (19) I'll Always Come

Back — K.T. Oslin (RCA).

By Johnny Hart

# TODAY'S CROSSWORD



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♣ A 9 7 6 The bidding: West South North **Pass** 1 🛊 Pass Pass. 3 ♠ Pass Pass Pass Opening lead: King if 9

When, as young men, we ventured forth into the wide world, we were given the following admonition: "Never bet against a man who tells you that the jack of spades is going to pop out of the pack and squirt water in your face; and never give a ruff-and-sluff!" The first bit of advice has stood us in good stead over the years. We began to have reservations about the latter when we came across this hand.

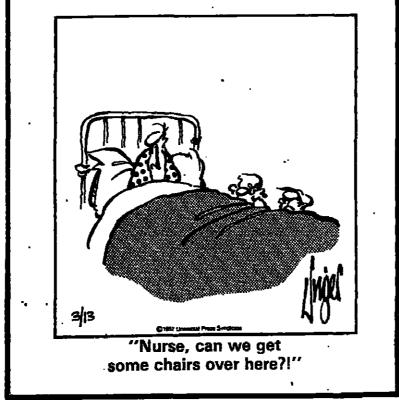
After South's third-hand one spade opening bid, North was on the borderline of a raise to game.

However, he adopted a slightly con-Neither vulnerable. North deals. servative pose in case his partner had opened light in third seat. South had more than enough to proceed to

four spades. The defenders got off to a fast start when West cashed two high hearts and then shifted to the jack of diamonds. South tried the queen from dummy just in case, but East covered with the king and declarer won. With a sure loser in diamonds and a near certain club loser, declarer's best hope was for a defensive

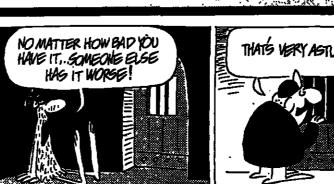
Declarer drew the outstanding trumps and then surrendered a diamond trick as East followed with the three to show an original holding of four cards in the suit. Aware that a red-suit lead would yield a ruff-sluff, West shifted to a club. He chose the queen, to make it look as if he held the jack as well. Declarer, however, elected to play for split honors. He won in dummy with the king and ran the eight to bring home his contract.

Since declarer was marked with a 5-2-2-4 distribution, West should have realized that one discard from either hand would not help declarer. Instead of breaking the club suit, West should have conceded a ruffsluff, and declarer would still have had to lose a club trick for down one.



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Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

You will be able to overcome a problem that has been bothering you. You will be able to obtain better results than of late. Make sure you do not have a late night. Be more bold but not arrogant.



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

The Moon's influence will tend to make you a little more irritable. You should avoid getting into any kind of argument. Do your best to maintain a proper balance between reason and emotion. Be fair.



You will tend to be a little on the nervous side. Try not to make a nuisance of yourself. Your personal situation will not be as serious as you had feared it might be. Be tolerant.



You will be in rather high spirits and should try to control yourself. You will meet someone very much to your liking. Avoid spending more than you can really afford. Be sensible.



Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22)

You should try to avoid contradicting yourself. You would do well to avoid jumping to conclusions. Do not allow yourself to be invaded by negative thoughts.



Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

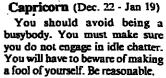
You will have good reason to be pleased with yourself. You should consider a change carefully before making it. A lot depends on you and your reactions. Be a little more reticent.



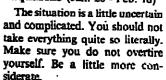
Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

You should be a little more selective about what you watch on television. You will be able to deal with a problem that has been bothering you. You should not do anything provocative. Be amenable.











Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19)

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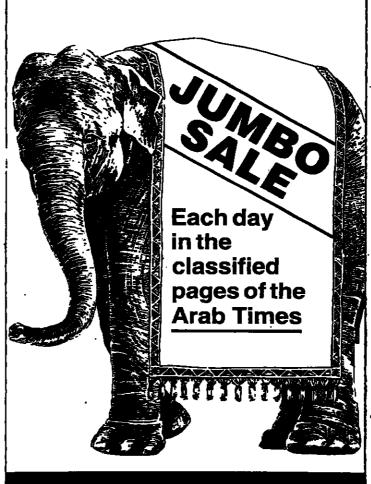


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كمدرمعلى كرسالا قات كركودونول يارتيل ش قربت كي يويات چلائي تحى را ناشوكت محمود في يملي عي يريس كالقرنس شاس كي أفي كر دى ان كاكمناي كم مصطفي كمر تو ليے او كياده تو دو مرت ورج كاع إى قيدى ب اول درجد

يوري كوشش كيادجود بحيايعي تكسيدا مخطلت كمل تسي كراسكياب كماجارباب كداس اوكي آخرى ماري تكود اس قرض ہے بھی سرخرو ہوجائے گی اور انکشن تمیشن ش متیازی مسلم لیگ کے ملک قاسم فیوور خواست دائر کر رکی ہے کہ حکمران مسلم لیک وسیاسی عامت مرے سے بی سی اس کافیط محران مسلم لیگ کے حن من موجائ كاورنداكرودا حظب ممل در كراتي وامكان عالب تماكد مك قاسم قافيني لحاظ عد بيت جات اس صورت من حكران مسلم ليك كياني د شواريال بيدا ہو سکتی تھیں مر آپ جانتے ہیں کہ عمران بری بری وشوارين يرقابو بالباكرة يسيدوليك قانوني وشوارىب اس كماي قافون اور قافونى دشواريال كياحيسية مكتى ي عكموان مسلم ليك ان وقول دوسر المتم كى جن تياريول على معروف ب ودين ميس ادي كادن شايان شان طريق مناس سلطن مركاري كاست بمثرك وام كواس عن شال كرف يحطر الول ير فود كياجاد إباس كايك طريقة تويه وكاكه الهودش افيان يوليس اورد يكرمسلم دستول كى يديد فد رفس سيديم كى بجلسة اس دفعه شابراه فَالْمُواعِمُ مِر مِوكَى مَا كَدَاوِكُ است وكيد كين أكر جابي واس میں شام مجی ہو علی محرب ے اہم بات یہ ہوگی کہ اس روز صوياتي وزير اللي ميان نواز شريف جلسمام ش او كول ک شکایات سیل عادران کاجواب دیں عاس حم ک كىلى كجرى كالامورك وانشورول كواورعام أوكول كويسك کوئی تجربه نمیں پہلے کمی وزیراعلیٰ کو بھی اس کا مجمی خیال

> غوہ کی کئی کے علاقے میں جمال ٹماز جے کے بعدا کش شدید مظاہرے ہوتے ہیں ' آج اسرائیلی فیحوں کی جماری تعداد ساجد کے اہر قرمی مکانوں کی چھٹل پرجع ربی آہم اس علاقے مل مظامروں کے دوران کوئی تاخو شکوار واقعہ پیش مس آیا۔ دریں نیاہ ریڈیو اسرائیل فیمایا ہے کہ دو امرائل التعدل يرمرول كفاف براكول كمعلول كامنعوب بنانے كا الزام عائد كيا كيا ہے۔ ان دونول افراد موشے اور و تحر اور رشون لیزون کو غیر قانونی بتعمیار ركمنے كے الزام مل كر فقر كر ليا كيا ہے۔ ان ووثون افراد ك تيف ع جو بتعيار ير آء بوئ بي ان من امركي ماخت کے نیک حمکن میزائل بھی شال ہیں جوہ عروں ے فلاف حملوں کے لئے استعال کرنے کاارادو مکھتے تھے

کوجاری شدہ مے احکامات کے مطابق مظاہرے کرنے کے خوابان افراد كيليخدس روزيملح اجازت حاصل كرناب اس کی روشن میں بغتہ کے روز کے مظاہرے خیر قانونی قرار ائس کے آذربائیجان کے دارا کومت باکوش مريس كام في اياكه عواى اجتماعات كيار على كل وائن مال محی افذ كردے محے ميں حريد برآل آذر بائسجان کے کام نے انظای کمٹی ور دی ہے ہو يَجْعِلُ لَهِ وَكُولُو \* كَارَلِيلَ مِنْ قَائمٌ كَي مَنْ تَتَى جَس كَامًا كرنك تميش تعا- نا كورنو كاراباخ كاعلاقه ب جو ١٩٢٣م

> آرخى النسل باشمىل كى-بقير تک کا حجاج

مردد سے بہت قاصلے پہ اور یہ حقیقت کہ اس جگہ پر جمال تملہ کیا گیا او کول کی کیر تحداد اور بہت کی گاڑیال مرجود تحي اس وأتعمل تقين اور فطرك مل حريد اضاف كرتى ہے۔ تركى يس ايران كے سفير كووذارت فارجيش طلب كرك تحت الغاظ يرمشمل أيك حجاجي فيت اس ك والي كيا كيا جي من الران كو خردار كيا كياكه ومعتقبل مل اليحاقدام سعباد رسب تركى يحوب مشرقى علاق یں ایران اور عوال کے ساتھ سرمدیں مشترک ہیں۔ فلیج جنگ کے آغاز کے بعدے ترکی نے دونوں کے ساتھ تخت سے فیرجائبداری قائم رکھی اور اس کے دونوں بمساب مخارب مکول سے ایکے تعلقات ہی۔ مرکی کی وزارت فارجه کے ایک دو مرمد اعلان میں اسکا اعلاء کیا کیا کہ عراق اور ایران شمول کی جنگ بند کردیں۔ دوسری المرقسار الاسفاس كرديدى بكراس كديم فارهل نے ترکی کے سرحدی گاؤں بر ممیاری کی اور ترکی سے مطالبہ كياكدده حراقى طيارول كوايران يربمبادي سكسلقا يي فعنائي مدود کے استعال سے روک سے تروید جور کے روز ترکی یں ایران کے سفیر منوچر متق نے کی۔ ایرانی سفیر نے الزام لكاياكد عراقي جملى طيارسه تركى كي فضائل صدوش يرواز کرتے ہوئے ایران کے ظاف بمباری کیلئے مطے کرتے ہی

بقيه . بميئ كابوائياده

طردن اور منگاير كرائ بحى بني اورين الاتواى مواكي ازے رائی سی سوار ہو محقد اس ملے کو بھی ش قیام لر مالور اس کی میک ستے عملے کو جند سے دور طوارے میں ستم

ممكن ب جب تك يه سطور آب يره دس بول تو مصلق كمركواسة كاركول كرباريمي مس يحضالي افغانستان سے روی فیول کی والیس کامطبوء موچکامواس

> مغايمت كالمكان وكحائى نسي وتال مح معنول شرسال تيدي ين عالمين سال قيدي توه ہوتا ہے جو سامی حقق کی عملی جدوجد کے دوران مرفار ادر قید کیا گیامودہ کتے میں کر قرسیای مدد مدے دوران مك ست بابر آزادى كرے درے لوث رباتحاد سياى تيرى

> بقير مقوضه علاقے

میں کے بیلک دھشت بعالہ حلب انہوں نے کما کہ بوائی اڈے رہے قل اور وسی بم لے کر جو شخص محوملهويقياد هشت يسندى واب بقير أرمينيا امرائلي حمله

موسكك امرائيل موائل حملول كانتلند بنغ والاعلاقد قوى اسلای عامیں اور قلطینی تحریک مراحت کے فدائیوں مے کنرول میں ہے۔ بخل مثائز اساف مقرر كرف كااعلان بحى كياء وجزل أيدود أرجنا ك جكم ليس ك جنيس مطائر كياجار إسب قليائن كى أيك لاكه ماغد بزاربا قاعه فن ك وُحالي شمد ايكينو كى حكومت كى طرف سے كى جانى والى يد يملى اسم تروليال ے آذربائیجان کی عملداری سے زیادہ تر آبادی

> وقاداريول يراحمار يدهد واسه سكوا تماييند

یں۔ قبی اور سای تجرب نگاروں کا کتا ہے کہ ان

تہدیلیں سے کماہر ہوتا ہے کہ صدد ایکینو کا فین کی

واگ نظفیش کامیاب ہو گئے۔ بنجاب ش اس سال اب تك تشدد كوافعات مل بن كانعلق التاليندول كي عليمه

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میں آیا تھا مکن ہے وزیراعظم کے افغانستان سے روی فيعل كى والبى كم مبلسة قوم كالتسطيقي كو المحاه كرنے كے طريق عوز براعلى كوزان من بات أفي و جو بھی ہوجمال سے بھی آئی ہواگر سیال کرنے والے اور وزیرا علیٰ کواین مسائل سے آگاہ کرنے والے حکومتی اداروں کے مخت کردہ افرادی ہوئے تو پھراس سے مجی کوئی زیادہ قرق تیس بڑے گا۔ بال اس روز میال تواز شریف کے دست راست لاہور کے میز میاں اظر کے فلاف لامور کے تاجروں کی طرف سے کافی تحداد میں شكايات بيش مول كى جمال اعمران وتول لاموركى ابم .. ا خطاله كرات والل آن من الدين كاري والتي يد شابراءون يرسع تجانة ات بالله كي مج جا رجي اي كرناتف عطى البس مسلفي بجي جوايك بواتعيلا ا الله المحمدة الماريوكيار المحص في بسي موار موسقى اسيخ تحيل سع بعقل تكال كرما تونيلور تمن فائر کے جس کے بعد پہول جام ہو گئے۔ یہ دیکھتے ہوئے مسلح

ددران اس فريقى عقارع دويوليس دانون يرجواس ك تعاقب يل دون دو كي يم يحي يستط يون ير م يحث نديح جس كي بعد مسلخف كوحراست على ليأكيا-جارافراد کوبلاک کردیا۔ اطالوی مقارت قانے کے تر عمان نے کما ہے کہ اس وافع كالحرك والحواش باوركى كروب الاسك ومدوارى قبل دسى كى كيكن المسى اس بارساي كوئى شبه

جواب من تصد فوجي اطاميه من كما كياكه وور مار تو يخانه في بعره اور حريد شال من واقع شرالغرني يررات بحر كوله باری کی۔ جعرات کو عراق نے ایران کے اس وعویٰ کی تردیدی تھی کہ شالی مرصدی القی کے خلاف حملہ شروع کیا گیاہے بلکہ اس کے کیائے ملون کے خلاف کولہ باری اور قنائي مل ك مح جعرات كومراق فيتايا كدار ان ف ایک دور مارمیزائل سهر کے وقت بغداد کے دبائتی طاق بر

اس فاران دار فكومت سران رجوميزا كر منظم

کام میں وہ کسی کی سفارش نسیں المنے وزیر اعلیٰ کے ایک مائ مخیراورموبائی اسمیلی کرکن عاجی مقصود بد میاں المركاس علم ك خلاف كطيعام بطي كرت يحررب السائيس ميل نواز شريف كدست واست موسد كا اعزاز عاصل راہے گزشتہ ونیل مینٹ کے انتخاب کے

وتت أيك فيرسلم لكياميدوار كلام تجريز كرف كالزام من المني وزيراعلى كى مشاورت الك كيا كيا بان كى الراهمكي كي يددوبري وجب محرنواز شريف ك خلاف تووه كمد بجو تمين كتوه وزيراعلي بي ميال اظهر كوفتان عاكره نواز شريف كوشرش إنى قوت ين خونوده كرناج إحيره نواز شریف علی وجے شریس آجروں کی ایجمنوں کے مرراه فنخب بوئة تتح كراندازه بومآب كراب وزيراعلي كا ان كبارك يل دور تبديل موكيا باس ف وجود مت ى يى صرف فيرمسلم لكى الميدوار كانام تجوية كرناى تسي ایک تووہ شرکے معاملات میں مداخلت بمت زیادہ کرنے كما من بنكام كرف والول من بجى لياجار إتفاوة يراعلى کی تاراضکی کی بزی اور فیری وجہ وہی بنگامہ تھا محراس کا انهول فيام نسي ليا ساست ش کے ایج خور شید کانام پرامخترم تھاوہ کرشتہ

ونول ہم سے جدا ہو گئے ایک حاوث نے انظیرا آومی ہم سے چين ليله ان كي وقلت ير آزاد كشميرش بمن روز تك سوك منا یا کیا۔ آزاد تحمیراسیل می جب اختلاف کر بنما مسر کے ایج خورشید آزاد تحتمیر کے دود قعہ صدر مجی رہ بھے تضانمول فطالب على كردوري تحريك بأكتان يم حصدلین شروع کیا وربایائے توم کے برائویت سیکر فری مقرر کے گئے قیام پاکستان کے بعد بھی انہیں قائداعظم کا مِ اليون سيرري مقرر كيا كيا تعالى سائدازه كيا جاسكا ہے کہ کم عری میں انس معرت قائد اعظم کا کتا اعداد عاصل تعاس عربس وه كنة قابل اعماد يتعيد قيام بإكستان کے بعد حضرت قائدانظم کی اجازت ہے وہ سری محمر اپنے والدين كى فيريت معلوم كرف محف قومال كى حكومت ف انس جل من وال دياده تقريباً دو سال محك جيل من رب حومت یا کتان نے مگلت کے گر فار کور فرر مگیذیر محشارا منظم سے جادلہ میں انسیں رہائی دلائی جب وہ رہا ہو کر واپس أئة توحفرت قائدا تظم اس دنيات رخصت بويك يتي مجے حرمہ محافت میں اپی صلاحتوں کامطابرہ کرنے کے بعدوه بارايث لا كرف وائيت سطيح محة اور والبس آكر عملي ساست اورو كالت كوايتا بالمحترمة المرجنات كالوب حان كمقابله ش آريخي التخالي معركه كوقت ومس جاح كي چف يولك الجن تع ليريش ليك كباني مدر ف پاکستان اور، آزار مشمیری سیاست ش ایم رول اوا کیاوقات مجی ایک سای احتجاج سے والیس بر ہوئی وہ آزاد تحقیر کی كومت كے خلاف كالف جائتوں كى تحريك كے سليط على ميراود عن منعقد موسفوا في وكان كما يك جلس

مكى وطن كے لئے مم ہے ، چار سوش سے ذاكر افراد لقرابل بن ع بير وليس في كماك يس مع افواكيا کیا امرتسرے تھیم کرن جاری تھی جو جنیب مشرق میں 10 كلوميشرر واقع ب. حمله أور مسافرول كيجيس عن ويتن موارت جنول ناترياً أنه بحدات بس كواغوا کیا۔ انمول نے ایک ویران مزک پرڈرائید کوبس روکے کا م دیاور سافروں سے کما کہوہ بس سے نیج اثر آئی اور المنى يوليس كوال بمنت الله فارتك كرك كم ازم

عراق ایران بقيہ . بینکاجس سے نقر مام ترشمری بلاک از خی ہوئے۔ ایک فوق تر عمان کے مطابق میزاک ووج کر انس من پر ایک محجان آباد علاقے میں آ کر حرالیک یے سمیت ۹ افراد بلاک اور ۵۹ زخی موے جن ش ۲۴ مورتس اور بارہ ع مال يس- ميزاك ي يومكانات بادادد يس كونفسان بهنچاور چه کارین تباه بوکس عراق نے جعرات کو کماتھا کہ

بنيه . مترو كركشتي پیس کافرنس میں کما کہ بیلجشم ای یارووی سرتکس صاف کرنے والی فیرس کے باتی ماتدہ جمازوں "كروكس" اورزيناكوالسيلاف كارا ووركماب كوكد ادودی مرکب کا خفرہ اب ال جا ہے۔ پیلجنم نے گزشتہ سال نومرس جازرانی کی آزادی چین عانے کے مغرنی اقدامات کے سلسلے میں اسپنابرودی سرتکس صاف كرفية والم جهاز تلجع من يحييج يتحه. وقاعي ذرائع في كما ب كد جلدى إليتربحى ابناءودى مرتمي صاف كرف والع جماز فليح سدوابس بلاف كاعلان كرفوالاب امر کی بحریہ کے جماز رہوین سے نامہ تکاروں نے ایک خیر مرجایا که ۱۲۵ مایم کی طیاره حمل قابول سے لیس حروک لانچ جعرات کو امریکی جماز کے برابر لائن کئی۔ کمانڈنگ اقسرے کماکہ اس کے بارے می فوی طور پر کوئی فوق اندازہ قبل ازوت ہو گا۔ یہ کشتی اومان کے ماحل مے بارہ مل برلی ۔ بدعلاقہ جمازرائی راستوں کے قریب بجال ميكراود وكرجمازام اني حملون كي زويس أتسريح بين-

سنتی مساف کمی ہے جس میں دوڈریل انج<sub>اع</sub> بیں اور بظاہر لاندى كاتجرر مكف والم وصلالي



جاعت الله انتابي مجرول كي وجب لل رسم سرك تهوتعادا والرسي كجرات عن كائرى كے ذرائور كے حوالے كى اور خود

اس مظاہرہ کا تعاقب کرتے ہوئے پہلیں پیغید ٹی کے اعرر

تك على حتى اور اس ك آيريش ك دوران يوغورى كا أيك الذم شديدزخي مواجوايحي تك استال من زعرى اور موت کی محکم ش جما ہے۔ ایک طرف جعیت اور مسلم سٹوڈش فیڈریش مرنے ارنے می معروف میں دوسری طرف لامود کاربوریشن می شاهت کے کوشلو موجودہ میر كما تحد بمرادر تعادن كردبين بيرتو آب جانتني بين کہ میزمیاں نواز شریف کا دست راست ہے اس تعاون میں معامت کے ارکان قوی اسمبلی بھی سرگرم ہیں کیونکہ ا گروہ تعاون میں کرتے توان کے حلتوں میں تغیروتر تی کے معوول كملت ميزاور كومت مينسوج اوراكران طقول عن تغيره ترتى نيس مولى لو أكده الخلبات مي عاعت كاركان اور كوشطرول كووث نس ليس كيد تعاون ان كالتظل مجوريب عاعت كى مركزى قيادت اور طلب کی معلم حومت کے خلاف برم میکاریس اور اس ے کو تسراور اور کان قوی اسمیل مکومت کو خوش کرنے م معے ہوئے ہیں موسم بمار میں ضرورت سے کافی زیادہ بار شول سے مردی کا حماس واپس آگیا ہے ملک کے طول وعرض مين بوسفوالى بارشين اكر ختم ند بوكي تواس كندم كى فعل كونتسان بي سكت عداكر اب ارش ركسي جأس ورته برون ملك مقيم باكتنافيول كي يعجى رقوم مل سلے علی بعدد فیصد تک کی آئی ہے ہم گذم کی خریداری کے لئے درمباولہ کمال سے اکس مے ؟اور مجی قو ضرودیات میں۔ موسم بمار میں فائٹ نورول برے اس موسم کاقا کمد اٹھاتے ہوئے گزشتہ ونوں امریک کے باب متكرمجي بأكتال اورلابور كادوره كر محيح الحمراء أرث سغثر س كولًا دن خالي نسي هو آجب كولي تقريب شد جود يسه تو المح مين كريط بغتاش كراجي من قرى كيل مورب ميں جن ش آ تھ بيروني ممالك كي نيمين بھي شركت كروري

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كوششش شروع كرني ويامناس بوكار

بيات ماري مري كالي كا كما كرب حزابو عافير كدرب یں۔ شروع شروع میں جیب مالگا کوڑی جزل نجرے الے کر جرای مک سب عامری ایم اے ک ذکری کا ماق ضرود الأات ين حالاتك بم فيار بالطميتان ولايا كريم فالمغرض أيما في محل وتع الوقي كم لي كما تعا-تىلىم بركز متعودند تمى علم كقديالا يرقباع معاش كا ی س چکیل ے مکہ مکے سے کی تی ۔ در ک بیک کے ا کاونٹنٹ مجی جوایک مل سکول کے قلم غ التفسيل تقاورخود كويجالموريرا تذر كريجويث كتقت في بجا اس لے کہ کند گارش سے کے تحروانے تک اگر ہما عدد كريج مفد كس وكياومث كريج مك كس عيد) ده مي جمال تم سے حق و تغريق كى كوئى خطائ يكى يا خفى او واع اى در الى باقد والتصر الى الى الله في كور بجريمي لوگ أيك كمل اور يين معذوري سجد كر معاف كر وية يتي الكن قلف كاايم الد ؟؟؟ مارك بال فداق كان كازا ياجالب اعدم كواعرها ورنائي كونائي تسي كتے - مافقة كاور فليف كتے إلى مداوب كرجس في استرے میے محتراً حدان وانش کے حمراح کا لگایا' اس بائی کو انہوں نے الزایّای کھاہے۔ نیس صاحب کہ حکل ہند آدی تھرے الی شاعری کے صلی وصل کے علاق يحداور راحين بعي ما يحت بي- دار اور بهاني عدم كى بات میں کرتے۔ لین ہم وائے آپ کو کا ذین ہے اتی باعری برویکھنے کے آرزو مندنہ فضد چرید بروگ كيل بمير روزم وي الميك من كمات ي كاس ڈگری کی سول برج حلے رکھے تھے۔ ہم خود بھی نے اترا زياده مملك بحجة تصد اس لئے كر فيج توب خود بوت تھے۔ ہم نے کس برحا تھا کہ زار روس نے اپی ملکہ کیترن کویہ مزادی تھی کہ اس کے آشا کا مرتلم کرکے امرث کے بلوری مرویان ش اس کی خواب گاہ ش مین

باكستاني برنس من ميوروكيث اورينكر كالأكشمك ش

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بمي تحوا ي قبل كي حزقلي-بم نے کما " آپ بجا کتے ہیں۔ جو یکے برحالکما وہ الديكي كامنداً إلى ايمدات قلقد تين كابلتب ہم توزعگ کا کوئی متلہ میٹرک کے الجراکی مدھے بھی حل ر كر ينكب تنين ون موسة وكي مخت بيار حمي- اس ك التحانجكشنون كى مرورت يدى- بم في غدرى می اول آنے کا کولڈ میٹل جو کئی سال سے بیکار ہے اتھا' يدفير قاضى عبدالقدوس كبالتر يتحادم المراف على كوا ویا۔ وُحلِّی لیکہ کا طلائی تمغہ ۲۵ روسیے ش بکا! آگرہ بیند ش نے چامی بر سونے کا بتر پر حوا دیا تھا! قامنی

نظرول كرمائ سجاوياتها موحاري يدواشة كيدؤكري

والمعراكون كاحمل برداشت نس كياجات متدكيا كدستودي ميزاش الخطل يرامزاننكي حمليشرق وسطى امن كوشيق كم في المالي Min rand Medicine ایک قراروادی جو جعرات کو سات محفظ کی بحث و

موتے ملے محقے کے اعد اعد کر کئی۔ اُن آؤٹ موسفوالول على حيظ شلد اسليم طك اود الجاز احر شال

بقيرر ريكن كالنجاء

كا يحك يمك ول ياكيتان بيتين وكفل يرجه مرز اسكور كي ورسيان لم ملهال من مي مل تروع

ميزئل ادول يرمكنه امرائلي حلول ب معلق اي تشاش من الل اونظرا راز كيا كمامو حالفت كي مي كافرنسية ے آگاہ کر اے و عروار کیا ہے کہوں کی جی امراکلی تعواد سش في الل او كامش بدركر في كامر كي فيعلس كي حمله كے ظاف عوالى كاردوائى كے طور يراسرائيل برميزائل محى فدمت كى كافرنس كم موجوده ييركن اروني وزير حارجه مط کرے گا ہمآئیل فالیے جربروٹ فعنائی خلوں کی طاہرالمصری نے کما کہ وزرائے خارجہ کا اگل مالانہ مثل حاليد دنول ش كينان ش المسطين تحفيكا فرن يرجي كم اجلاس سودي عرب س مو كامعرف ١٩٩٠ء كودر تي جواخبار ك مطابق عبلت خود فيرمعميل متقول كالملمار اجلاس کی میزبانی کی ویشکش کی مرشام فیاس پر اعتراض ہے۔ دریں انام معرے مدد حنی مبارک نے ان کیا افغانستان پر ایک قرارداد میں فیعن کی واپسی کے

معن کے بعد معلوری کی کما کیا کد مشرق وسلی ہر مالی کافرنس تازم کے تمام قریقوں پر مشتل مونی جائے . سش فی ال او محمد حکم حفاقہ فریقوں کے ساتھ برابر کی بني برشريك بوقرار دادش جندي اليك طرفه صلى الى جن

اسرائل علم كى غرمت كرت بوئ جنول في كماب كه

درمیان تی مومت کی تشکیل کے لئے التی کی

سعودی عرب کی طرف سے نشن سے نشن پر مار کرنے

والي يح كوانعالت دي كافيما بحي كما كيا\_ طرف ے دستے بنیاد پر حکومت کے قیام کی تمایت کی گئی

برج ورا ( ١٠٠ ١ - ١٠ ٦٠٠)

مكيل مك رات كودير تك جامني كي كونشش ند كري\_\_ زياده جر أت كامظامو كري\_

جائد كاثرات آب كوقد المصيلانان كاياحث بني كم أب كوكى بحث في يزي سايخا جاب جذبك اورعق شي بمتروازان قائم ركيني يمرور كوطش كري-منعقلنده ديدايتاس-

من الله

كوشش ند كرير - أب كي ذاتي مورت حال اس قدر

( ۲۰ دسمبرهٔ ۱۹ جوری )

كملئي محي وشيار ديير معقوليت كامظامره كرين-

( ۲۰۱ر چؤری تا ۱۸ روزدری ع

مورت حال قدرت غير هينا در بحيده ب آب كو تمام مطلات کو ان کی خاہری حیثیت میں ہی نسیں دیکھنا جاہے۔ خود کو زیادہ تھانے کی کوشش نہ کرمی۔ وومرول كاصامات كالدع زياده خال وكحيل

(١٩، وزدى تا ١٩، ادع)

جائد کے بحرارات آپ کولیک داتی مسلے سے مفتے ش مددی کے آپ کومطان سماف رکھے کے لئے مجه ذیاده وقت مرف کرنا جائے م محبت كى تمناز ركيس\_

(۲۰/ماديع تام (رايريل)

تنطقب ودياكسا فابقال تتبيغون كاسبوت يحجد حصر

دوریں۔ زین فرائی نے کماکران کے خیال علی مجودہو جاتے کی صورت مال یس کورڈوورز کو افغان گرویوں کے

يكسانى لانسنس تمبره س به بنام عارف فان تحديمبان فُمِيرُكِيا شِي عِلْمُ يُرِونُ مُرِوا ١٨، ١٧٤٣ بِمَا طَلَا تَادِيرٍ-(1-61040-1)

سلوكاتف ٨ بِمَقَالِ تَخْرِ الدِّينَ . ياكسًا في تُحَكُّ كَ لَيْ دد كرك كسك فالحابي - اكرام فل ابس ابده (1-01000m)

(١-١١٥٥٨ -١) مدموع دومان 4- 410 LV- A

جمازرانی بر حملول کیلیجاستعال کرتے ہیں۔ بقير افغائستالة

مال كى وروى الفي عشق مغرول كولائي كوديروف اوردي نائبودر فارجدا يث يك كورايد كردى يل-جیواے دائٹرنے فرک ہے کا آقام متحدہ کے ڈاٹ ڈیاکو کرد دویز ' بری طاقتی کی جانب سے افعانستان کو سویت فتى الداد ك سوال يربيد الوقية الفي تأزع ك حل من اکای کے بعد جیوا اس مجموتے کو بھانے کی محرور كوششى كردبي الك مركارى ورفع فيالي

كه بم مجموت كو يجان كى جدوبيد كردب بين سويت وين كى طرف س انفانستان سان فيعل كى واليسي ر آ مادگی کا اظمار کیا جاچکا ہے لیکن امریک اور پاکستان کا مطالبہ ہے کہ سووت ہوئین 'افغانستان کی فوقی اراد بھی يئركروف الوام تحده ك الث كوردورزة موري یوشن اور امریک سے کماہے کہ وہ اس مطلے کو عل کرتے كے لئے اپنے قدر ينز تما تحد منيا بجي اب تک منیاش امریکہ کے نائب دزیر فارجہ کے معادل رابرث بيك اور موديت يوخن كم عمضتي سفير كوللاكي كوزلين اس منظر يحث كرت دب بن موجت وغن أور امریک کے تر عالوں نے کماے کہ وہ اس بارے مل کھے المي كسطة كدان كى حوش اين سيتر تما كدول كوجنوا مجوائم کی اسم منواز اکرات می باکتان کے وقد کے قائدادد ددير دوالت براسة امور خارجية ين فوراني في اخبار نويول ع محتكو كرتي وع كماكر ميتر تما تعرول كي آمد بقتى طود برعدد كار بوكى كوتك كى ود واحد متلسب جوجنيوا ين الوام حمد ك تحت محوت كي داه ين ركادت عاموا - امرك اور ياكتان كاموقف يكرامركدى جانب ے افغان مجادین کی اداد یند کر دیے کے جواب میں روس مجی ای تم کا اقدام کرتے ہوئے افغانستان کی مكومت كى اداد بندكر دے۔ أيك مفرني سفارت كاركا كمناب كديك وتتاءاه بذكرف كاس منظ كرسوا بانی تمام مسائل یاتو عل ہو تھے ہیں یاحل ہونے ایک انچے

ايمنكستاده كحرو برائحنيل واقع خيطان جديد تمادع وال

كشده ول برلينكس والبروست بين واقادر بكر كم كنوات عَنْدِيفُن نَمِر ٢٩٧٩ به ١ يران كُوتَمَيْرَهُ وَمِثْلُ فَرِي مِنْ

آپ کو بہت زیادہ معروف نسس رمنا چاہے ہے کار بات چید ش مشخل ندریں۔ بوقف بخے سے بچ

ار عوت برگ ایک

آپ کو بعت زیادہ تیزر قاری اقتیاد نیس کرنی چاہے۔ اے عصے کو بحرطور یے کنرول عی رکھی۔ کھ زیاده مبرو خمل کا مظاہرہ کریں۔ فراضل کا مظاہرہ

( ١٩٠ ايديل تا ١٩ مش)

آب كى طرفست تدد عد ياده خرسكالى كاظهار بمتر رے گامبر کادامن ہاتھ سےنہ تھوڑی۔ آب کے لئے يد بحروها كد أب معلات كوخود انجام دين- براميد

آب اس منظر و ایکیل محدو آب کورتان کے ہ ہے۔ آپ امنی کی تبست اب ایٹھے تاکج حاصل کر

برج مهطان

(17,200 -11,200)

( ۲۲ر بولائ تا ۲۱راگست )

آپ قدرے نروس دیں کے خود کودرد مرینانے کی عين مين مل حن قدر آب كاعرف تعار برداشت ي



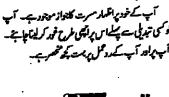
آب كاحدمله باعد موكالين آب كوخود كوكترول ين ركفى كوشش كرنى وابد آب في يندي كى فض ے لیس کے۔ ابن استفاعت سے زیادہ خرج نہ کریں۔ والتمندي كالمظاهر كري\_

رع ميزان المحارث ( ۲۲رستيرتا ۲۲ر اکتوبر )

مودت وهده كاخرمقدم كيا كيااور اسلاى كافرنس تطيم كي

آب كومتعناد ميانى سے بچا جائے۔ قائع و كرنج على جلدباتی سے پہنا آپ کے لئے بھتر ہوگا۔ منفی خیالات ے نود کو محفوظ رکیس - خرسکال کامظاہرہ کریں۔

د ۱۲۰ اکتوبرنا ۱۲ رومبر)



( ۲۲رنومرتا ۱۲ردسمبر) نكى دين يوكرام ديكف كے سليليس التخب كام لیں۔ آپ کی ایے سطے ند عی مرو آپ کو يك كان كردياب آب كوكن اشتعال المحيز وكت نس



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# من ليائن كي ذرج من الم تبديليال

کے جو تمیں جمل مطائر کے جارہ میں وہ ان ۳۵ میتر افرول میں شامل میں جنیں سے ملابط کے تحت سکدوش ہونا بزے گاجس کی روے میں سال کی فوق ملازمت يلياون سال كى عمر كيدر رطائز منك كولازى قرار ويأكياب مددايكينوف كزشة بختابي أيك تغرير زور دیا تھا کہ فوجوں کی زیادہ تعواد میروں کے بیکھے مولے کے بجائے بعد وقول کے بیٹھے ہوئی جائے۔ جزل ذی ویاا نے فضائیہ کے کملی انزیء سوٹیلو کو نیا ڈیٹی چیف آف

لميونسٺ يافيوں كےمقابلے كے لئے فوج كومزيد موثريتانے كيليے صدراكينو كي اصلاحات مْیلا ۲۵ر فرق (رائش) ظیائن کی صدر کورازون ایکینو کی براید پر کمیونسندافیول کے خلاف ازائی می حريد قيت استعال كرف كالمرفئ فالسيان عي جزاول كورخائر كرويا إورجعض ابم تبديلول كالطان كياب فرج کے جیف آف اسٹاف جنل رجانودی وطائے اخبار نويس معتكوكر تبوع تا كرظيان كوتيدين علاقال عن وسع اصلاحات كي بين محلى كرت بو اس بات بر كالمعن من تقتيم كياجائ كار اس عقل علا قالي للفول كى تعداد باره بي يومعزول مدر ماركوس كے عمد ش قاتم کی می تھیں انہوں نے حکومت کے عالی مد گار كرويوں كولزا كايونتوں من تبديل كرنے كايمى عمد كيا۔ قلي



# اسلامی وزرائے خارجہ کی کانفرنس میں فلسطینی تحریک کی حمایت کااعلان '

زے موقع پر پچیلے سال کے ناخوشگوار واقعات سے بیجنے کیلئے سے جانے والے سعودی اقدامات کی ماہت ' افغانستان سے سوویت وائیس کے وہد و کافیر مقد م ا المعتق سے جاری احجاتی تحریف کی اضافی سیای ال الي تعادم كروافيات كراعاده ي نيخ كرائ ك اوراداد کاعد كرتى ب- كافرنس كالك دريد في كما

كة بي جن من ايراني والرين في المث تع الران جعرات كو عليي جك اور زائرين سه حصل قرار دادول ير اجلاس سے واک اوت كر كيا تھااور ايراني وفد الرام نگایا که کافرنس کابیا اقدام مساویانه حس، کافرنس کی

كاملاى كافرنس تظيم في حك ك سلطين اران كو اقام حمد كى حك بندى كم محم ك قبل ير مجدد كرت ك في الله المال ك علاف إبتريال لك كامطال كيااور سعودى عرب كان اقدالت كى حمايت كى جو يخيط سال

عمان مرمارج (رائش) اسلای ممالک کوزرائے خارجيك بالخاموذه كانفرنس آج يمان اعتام كو پينج محي جس ت تل الي الوال وأك أدن كر كياقل كافرنس في كمل اتحادث مات امراكل كرر بضه علاقل مي فلسطنى تحريك كالمحال كيار قرارداوش كماكيا كرومه ركني اسلامي كافرنس يحظيم معرني كتار او عودي



ن جنيوا يستجهوني بردسخط كرنى ك في الان المناد المات يراقفاق هوجائ جوعبورى حكومت كسة تشكيل كالقضرورى هين العركاه اورسوويت يومنين اين اعلى سعى حكام كوجنيوا بيجين ولينك نوين

كادود وكسطف سع جنيوابي اس عجوده معاهد عركيان كاجريو ركويشش مبدلوكل كرمات بالواسط فاكرات كم أدور بن دور قبل محافیں سے بات جیت کرتے ہوئے مسٹر نور انی نے کما كدان كے خيال عراس بعد مطے كي أكر سوف يونين اورام کے مطابع میں تعقیر طلب مجدود کاوٹوں کودور کرنے کی کوشش کے طور پر اپنے اعلی سطح مطام جیوا بھے جدیں ان كاشاره امركي وزير خارجه جارع شار اور سوويت وزير خارجدا فیورڈ شیوارونڈے کے ورمیان ہونے والی بات چیت کی تا کامی کی طرف تعاجواس بننے وافتکنن میں اس بر منق میں ہوسکے کہ کائل کی حکومت اور انعان مجلدین کی بالترتيب ميويت اور امركي الدادكي فراجي بيك وقت روك وی ملے میں اور است من مجس کا آزہ ترین دوروسط است منده در

تعامياني الاكافيارول كواركرا ياجو عالى مرحدت ملك

ك فضائل صدوين محمس آئے تھے بجلد عراقی فضائے نے

کزشتہ دات ایرانی ساحل کے ساتھ دو بیر میکروں پر حملہ

كيادوسرى طرف ايران فرويمازي طاق مسايراني و

عراتی فیتول کے درمیان محمسان کی جگ کی خرس وی

یں- ایرانی خررساں ایجنی کے مطابق ارائی زیادہ تر

برطانوي باشندول كوبغدا دجهوز ديين

كىبدايت

التدان- ٢٥ر ماري (وائش) برطانيد في آج بقداد

انترہ - ۲۵ راری (اپ) ترک نے واق کی مرحد کے

ماتھ واقع لیک مرصی چی پر بمباری کے خلاف اران

مينترافر فيتايب كرياكتان فافتانتان سمومت فردول کی وابس سے قبل عبوری حومت کے قیام کامطالب والس لالياب اوراس طرح جيواس مولوا لاحترق جموت کی راه ش حال ایک بدی رکاوث دور کر دی ے۔ امری افر جسنے جیوا ڈاکرات کے دوران ایک اہم کردارادا کیا ہے اخباری تمائندوں کو اپنا نام فاہرنہ كرف كى شرط بيقا إكداب مجموت كى داوي مرف فوى اراد کے سلطی سووت وقن اور امریک کے در میان مدا شدہ اختلاف میل ہے۔ دری اثناء یاکتان کے قائم مقام وزیر مارجدزین درانی نے بھی کماہے کہ پاکستان اب اس ير معرضي كه جنوا مطبوير وسخلول سے قبل افتانستان ش عيدى حكومت قائم كي جلية بكالم معلميدي وستخط كرت كوتيار ب أكران اقدالت يراهان موجالب جواس کی تفکیل کیلے کے جائیں کے افغان وزیر خارجہ

وافتكننه ارمارج (ايجنيز) امركي حكومت فيايك

افغان مسكلے يرمشاورت كيلي سوويت بعارت وزارتى اجلاس كى تجويز

نى دىلى - ٢٥م مارية (كونا) سويت يونن فافغان مسكاب ابم امور يراهادت صلاة ومثوره كيلا اعظ ماد کے اواکل میں وزراء کی سطح پر اجلاس کی تجویز پیش کی ب- سويت وغن كاس فوابش كدافقانان ي اس کی ففن کی دائیں کے نیملے کے نفاذ کیلئے بعارت کو متعین كياجائ محارتي ودارت فارجه كومطلح كرويا كياب قبل ازی بھی متعد مواقع پر سودیت بوخن نے بھارتی تیادت کو افغانستان کی آزہ ترین صورت حال سے آگاہ رکھااور اپنی فن كى دائي اور عيرى حومت كي قيام راس كي خيالات الف الكان فاصل كي عداد عن سويت ور كافات أجايك اعلى مطحى اجلاس من لما كيله



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# غ مطالبات کا جنیوا امن مجھوتے ہے کوئی

موعت تائب وزير خارجر كى طرف سے ياكتان يرامن مجو تيش باخر يواكر في كالزام

كاكر موديد اوشن كويد متوريد اميدب كر جنيواش بحت علد مجمود في إجائ كا- رد كاينست كماكدابداي ماراخال فاكم مجود بمت طدط إجائ كاكونك تمام وستاديرات ومنع ك جانكل تحيل- سويت ائب وزير خارجه نياكتان كم مطالبات كى دخاحت تيس كى ميدايس سفارت كارون اور حكام كاكمناب كروا هنكتن مس امركي وذي فارجه شلز اور مهويت وذير فارجه الميدود شیوارد ندزے کے درمیان جیوا زاکرات میں برا ہونے والفصل كوفتم كرف كابات جيت ناكام ربيقت بي فأكرات عاكام مو كعيس روكاجيف في حريد كماكه سیت فیص مال کے اندر افغانستان سے والی بلالی جائیں گی۔ انہول نے کما کہ اگر یا کتان دو ادیش مجموتے ير وستخط كرف ير رضامتد مو حاسة توجم فيهول كي والبي شروع کر دیں مے اور نوباہ کے حرصہ میں فیھوں کی واپسی كمل بوط ي النول في الدوام كي النب ودير فارجرد استان الميسان سيكورت أكره ماداني اور عرافال كمامور كمبار عرب الترجيت كرس كم

جنوبي افريقه ميسياه فام انتماييند كو مچانسی دیدی گئی

جوهنسبرگ- ۲۵ر ارچ (رائغ) جملي افرايد عن ليك سياه قام التنايند مأتكل لوكس كو خصالك بس دراتیور کوبلاک کرنے بر موت کی سزادی گئی تھی آج مج يرتيديا كى مقتل جل مى يجانى ديدى مى الدايريل ١٩٨٥ء من مشرق شرودت شروان من فساوات كروران ليك سيافيهم الزاة والكيو كزلاك كرشات كريرم كالمريحب ا فَوْدَا إِنْ اللهِ اللهِ اللهِ اللهِ اللهِ اللهِ اللهِ اللهِ اللهِ اللهِ اللهِ اللهِ اللهُ اللهُ اللهُ الله وكالسفال كوشش مسترد كردى تحق-

فنسطيني ثهيكانون يراسرائيلي جنكي طيارون كاليك اورحمله

المرائيلي طيارول يرزشن سيشريد فالزنك كرنے كے علاوہ ميزائل بھي فائز كئے گئے

مادامراری (رائش) سودت وین کمائب وزیر رف خدرد المحررو كاليف في كتان يرافقانتان عصورت فیوں کی واپس کاسبب شفروا لے امن سمجھوتے میں آخیر مداکرنے کا الزام عائد کیا ہے۔ انہوں نے قلیائن کے وورے کے قاتے ہالک ہلی کافراس کے دور ان کماکہ إكتاني كومت كي المرف السياع مطالبات في ك میسیس جن کا من سمجوتے کوئی تعلق شیں ہے۔ اور

أب صورت حال عده برآء بونامشكل بانول في بمارت في شارجه كي كيلي میں سری لنکا کو ۱۸ ار نزے ہرادیا شارجہ ۲۵ رارچ (رائش) بھارت نے شارجہ کی اركث فوريامن كے يہلے كائل آج مرى لكاكو ١٥ رز ے فکست دے دی۔ بھارت بے پیاس اوودول ش

پیمار ۱۱۹ رمیائے بمری لگا کی فیم ۱۹۴۲ اوورول پر ٢٠١ رنزينا كر أؤث يو كل- مرى لنكاكى طرف س سب ے زیارہ اسکورنی اے ڈی الوائے کیا اور ۸۸ رنز مائے۔ وومرا تمرير أربها ملف أكياون وترعاع كل ويواور شرمآنے لیک لیک حکیم شاستری اور برا انی نے وو وو و کشیں حاصل کیں۔ بھارت کی طرقہے سب نے اوہ اسکو، کیل دیونے کیااور ۴۸ رنز بنائے سری کانت نے ۳۲ او ردی شامتری نے ۲۷ رنز پنائے اے ایوب ۳۱ اور چیتز شہا ۱۲ رنز یا کر ناف اکنٹ رہے۔ سری لگا ک رتناتئكي واماناتكي البرنك سليات دويدوككي

ويست الديريس جاروزه ميج ك دوران شعیب محر ۵۰ار نزمبا کرناٹ

وف قبل زياده عند ياده ويلك كى يريكش عاصل كرنا عاملے آج دوسرے دن معی کمیار اور فی سے س چہ کھاڑیں کے نتسان پر ۱۳۴ رنز بنائے ہے۔ اوپنر شعب مرجنول نوكل في سينجري عمل كما تحي كن يمي أدّث نبس موسكمه انمول في تك ويره مو ونزيدا ييس ويست عزيزه وذالين كم ظاف جارون



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# فلسطيني مظاهرين اور قابض فوجول كے در ميان جھڑييں

فلسطينيون يريزاكون كمصط كامنصوب يناسفوا فيدداس انكلي باشتد مرقار كرلت محت

فرول ادر قلطینی مظاہرین کے درمیان آج ترقیمیای گاؤل على شديد جمعول بوئل جن ك دوران امراكل فیوں نے فائرنگ کر کے ایک اٹھارہ سالہ قلسطینی ولید التتاح اودبيل ماله فالدالم قطان كوبلاك اور كماز كم وس ويكرافراد كوزخى كرويا- اسرائلي فيح كديد يوسعنايا کہ امرائیلی فیوں نے فائزنگ ہے پہلے مظاہرین کو منتشر كرف كم لئ أنوعيس اور روى كوليال بعي استعال كيس- اسرائلي فيول في آن كم اذ كم ملت تعبول اور فلسطيني كميول مس كرفو الذكر ديا باور متعرد علاقيل می اخیار نویسول کے واضلے کی مماقعت کر دی ہے۔ افکیل شركے نزويك آج السطيني باشدوں في ايك امرائكي بس مِ پَقِرادُ كِياا ور دُرائيور كى ينائي كرنے كے بعد خالي بس كو المحكن لكادى - امرائلي فرجول فيرى طور يرموند يرويني کے بعد ڈرائید کو مظاہرین سے چھڑالیا اور کی مظاہرین کر فقد کر لئے گئے۔ الخلیل کے دریک بی تیک مجدیں عدى تماذ كيورمظامره كرفوال قسطين ياشدول ير

رام الله ٢٥ رمارج (راكثر- اب) معوف عرب علاقیل می قلسطینوں کے مظاہرول کے دوران آن امرائیلی فیعوں نے فائر تک کر کے دو قلطینی باشدوں کو ہلاک کر دیاجبکداس کے ساتھ عی آئ دوامرائلی شروں بر خربول كے خلاف مسلح حملوں كامنعوب بنانے سے سلسکے ص فرد جرم عائد کر وی محلی۔ متبوضہ مغملی کتارے کے شم الخليل كمعاليه استال كمؤريون فيتاياب كدامراتلي

آرمینامیں احتماجی مظاہرے روکنے کے لئے سوویت فوج جیج وی گئی

کے قالف ذرائع کے آرمنداے فین کالوں کے دا لیے بھی جعرات سے منقطع میں جو بقام جروی مواصلاتی بایکاث کا حسب چانچيد مطوم نيس بوسكاك كادابان مين يو روان کے احوالی مظاہرے کو منظم کرنے والی ہے ' بغت کومظاہروں کے معوب برعمل کرے کی اِسی - جعرات

وْھاكە ٢٥ رارچ (رائش) بىڭلەدىش كەدار كۇمت

وعاكد على تين بزاد ك لك بحك بمارين في شور كرير

امن مشعل بردار جلوس تكالا- ان كاس مظاهر كا

متعد مباریوں کی یا کستان دائسی میں پیدا کی جائے والی با خیر

کے ظاف احتیاج کرنا تھا۔ مظاہرین جمیں گر جانے دو

ے نعرے لگار بے تھے جبکدان کے دہماؤں نے دھمکی دی

ے کہ اگر یاکتان جلدی اسی قبول کرنے سے متنق نہ

اسکو۔ ۲۵رامری (دائٹر) سیست بیٹین کے جمور سے زمینا می بغتہ کے روز وسیج پانے برمظاہروں کے

معور بر كريش نظرفن بحيدى من بب أس كانمشاف آج مرکاری حکام کے دوالے سے کیا گیا۔ آدستیا کے دارا لكومت ريوان من وزارت داخله كولك السرت فلن يردابط قائم كياكياؤاسفتاياك ببلى كايزشرر بكراكا رب میں جب ان سے آرمیدا کے اسمال شدوں کی اس خرر مر کرنے کے لئے کما کیا کہ شری مظاہروں سے پہلے فی متعین کردیے محے میں توانموں نے کما کریے درست ب حروه اس بارے میں کوئی تصیلات سی وے سکت ینے کے روز مظاہروں کامتعوبہ اس مطالب کی حابت مس بنایا کیا ہے کہ آذر بائیجان کے علاقے ناگورنو كادلياخ كو آرجنا كانصروا ياجائد اس افسرف كماكه شر میں سکون و کھائی دیتا ہے۔ مجھلے دووٹوں سے براوان اور اسكوك ورميان فلن كرابط وقا وقا الأكرت بيدي اور معرفی بامد تکارول کے تھیلی فروری سے اس علاقے کو مركدني إيدى جبالكون اوكون كيوم أتضياص مظامر يك ماسكوس معرفي المد تكرول

امرائيلي طيارول فياس علاقي ش موائى حمله كياتها ودان

طیاروں نے ساٹھ معول کے وقع میں بائج مرتب اس

علاقے يريم إرى كى تقى جس كے تقيم على ووافراو بلاك اور

چدہ زخی ہو گئے تھے۔ گزشتہ روز کے علے میں بلاک

ورخی ہونے والے افراد کے بارے میں مجد علم نسی

كرشد روز جنولي ابنان ك شرميدا ك مترق ين واقع علاقے بر تملہ کیا۔ کوت خروسال ایجنی کے نامہ تکار نے بتايا ہے كہ اس حلے من جو وادى كر فايس موريلين اور صالحيد كى يرونى في يركيا كيا ، جاد امرائلي طيادول ف صدليا نامد تكرف بتاياك ليك دود من اس علاقع اسرائیلی کابید دو سرا ہوائی حملہ تھا۔ نامہ نگار نے بتایا کہ ا اسرائیل کے دو طیاروں نے بمیاری میں حصد ایا جیکہ دود مگر طیارے ان کی حالات کرتے دہے۔ اسرائیل کے ان بھی طیاروں پر نشن سے طیارہ شکن آویل کے ذریعے زروست فارتك كي مى اور ميرائل مى فاتر كا كن الين امرائلي طيار ع فيار ع جوز كران بيزائلون ك تشات ي من كاميك بوسك الد الارتبايا كدام الل يمادي كيدمتعلق علاقي مرطرف وحوال يكيل كيار شمى وقاع کی کاری اور ایمبولنس گاڑیاں ' امراکی مارول کے دورارہ حفے کے خوف سے کافی در اور متعلقہ علاقے میں واعل ہو کیں۔ اس سے الل برمد کے روز یعی

جوت ٢٥ رامرة (كونا) امرائلي حكى المارول في

متعيب عمد اعدرنز

# تکھا نتایپندوں نے مسافریس اغوا کر کے حیارافراد کوبلاک کر دیا۔

مانے مل کمان کم جار سافیال کو گل اد کر ہلاک كرويا وليس فتصيلات عال كرت موع كماكداكر محتى بوليس موح بريخ كرقتل عام ندوك و ف وحمله آور بس میں مرجود تمام میں سافروں کو بلاک کر والتے۔ پیلس نے بنایا کہ محتی فدس کار کان فائر تک کی آواز من كروبال ينج تف مسلما فراد جن كي تعداد جاريا في تقي

مستح بوليس فيداخلت كركمياتي سوله افرادي جان بجالى ممله آور فرار موكك امرتر - ۲۵ رادی (رائر) مارت کے شای صوب

بمبئ کے ہوائی اڈے پراطالوی طیارے کے عملے پر حملہ ' پائلٹ زحمی ہو گیا جنوبي كورياك كارخافيس

ميني ٢٥ رارج (رائتر- اب) الى ك فضائي كيني كلك إكلك كو آج على الصبح بمي كي عيواني اوسي لك مسل فحص ف كول الركر شديد زخى كرويا يجك ي وبل من اللي كر مقارت خاف في اس وافع كوليك واضح د هشت ببندانه حملة قرار دياسه ويجين ماله بانكث والدين وسائنا ينلوكودو كوليل كلي بي فن عن ليك ال ك میدین اور دومری دای مختیم الی ہے۔ استال کے ورایوں کا کمناہے کہ حمی محل کھیا ہے حمی اہم مضوکو

الشرزي الركاركن خواتين بلاك سيل ١٥٥ رارج (دائر) جنوني كورياش سيعل ك مضافاتي علاق عن واقع ليك كارفلف على آج مي الله بورك المي جس ك يتي بي كارفاف ين سوة موسے 19 کار کن بلاک مو گئے۔ حکام نے بتایا کہ سڑو خواتین کار کتان کی موت وم مفخ سے واقع بولی کر مطخ ہوے ریش سے زہر لیے مخارات مدا ہوئے۔ ان می ودف استال جاكر وم ووا- بوليس في الا كدكل ۲۸ مورتس محارت کی تیسری حنیل پرسودی تحص جب المريحتى\_ دھائيك عدمل دوسرى اور تيسرى حول ك ورمیان میر میدل میں بڑے تھے۔ مرف پانچ کار کن اپنی جان بچا کر بابر تظافر می کامیاب و سکیس۔

ترکی کے سابق یار نی لیڈر کا نقال النو- ۲۵ریلیق (رائز) تک کے ساق

بغلب من سكد انتايسون في لك بس كواغوا كرايااور

اللی پایس کے ایک دے کے گزرتے ہوتے دہاں کی

ر دید اکن ارف پارٹی کے دہما تران فیزو کلو دل کے ووره من بال بيد جميات سالد فيزو كو اعداء ي ١٩٨٠ و تك جب كل من في اثقاب آيا واكس بازوك اِس چھوٹی ی حاصت کے سریراہ رہے۔ اٹکا انتقال يجعمات كواوا

البين مريل كادى كى بس ككراس اافراد ملاك

مثرتی ملاقے من لیک چور زار محاری کالونیایس ملیت کرانگ میرکز تے ہوئیکہ سکول میں ہے کوا گئ جس کے میں ماافراد بلاک ہوسے جن سی گیارہ جو لے يح تقد ايك مقاى افتر ك مطابق سرو ديكر افراد جن على دويز الديد بدو يح شال بن زعى مو بات ك سب استال من واقل بین۔ بس ش کیل کلک کروپ جا العلق الرواك زمرى اسكول س تعاليك قارم وعم

# نرو کے بیازی ملاقے میں دونوں فوجوں کے درمیان گھمسان کی جنگ 'جہ واورا اُفرٹی پر عراق کے میزنگ شبتہ اور ہونہ واری

فليجمين متروكه جنكي كشتي يرامر كمي جنگي جهاز كاقبضه

برسلور ٢٥ رمارج (رائش) يبلجشه في اعلان كيا ے کہوہ اپن بارودی مراس صاف کرے والی فیدس کم بولائی کو تلجے سے والی تکال لے گااگر مورت مال ش كوتى ۋرامائى قرانى نەبونى - درىي انتاء خليج ش امركى بحريه كالك جمازة الحساك يس بادراا في كوقعه م اللا ے جے بطاہر اول آباے برح س جموز کر بلے گے تص ينتجه كوزيروفاع فراكوكس واويروونيا فايك باقىدوسى يصفحه پر

ے خریدے ہیں۔ درین اناء امری مراغ رسانی حکام کے مطابق اسرائلی اوا کا طیارے خاص برف پر جمیاری كرف كى مشق كرت يائ كي بي جس عاس ارك من تشويش شدت اختيار كر مكى ب كد امرائيل سودى ارب کے منظودر مار میزا کول کے اودل پر منظمی قضائی تملے رسكاب بيدرودت آج امركي اخبار وافتكش بوست مى شائع بوئى ب- اخبار فنام لي بغير محكد فارجد ك حكام كى تشويش كاحواله دياكه امرائلي جنكى طيارول كى مثل دودمره ك فعنائي متوس عدد كر مفيرم ركمتي ہے اخبار کے مطابق سودی عرب نے امریکہ کو این

باقىدوسر\_ےصعحدی شلز عرب نر<sup>و</sup>اد امریکی رہنماؤں سے ملاقات کریں گے

وافتكتن- ٢٥رماري (رائش) امركي وزير قارجه جامع شلزان دوعرب نزاد امركى رجماوس سے ما قات ارس محدوقه طبی ساست من دری طرق مرکزم بین-امركى ودارت خارجه فاعلان كياب كدار اليمان فجاداور ایدهددمعیدے مشرق وسلی کے امن معوب کے سلط من امركى باليسي ربات جيت كريس كمد واضح رب كه امرائل ان دونوں رہنماؤں کو فلسطینیوں کی جلاوطن بارلیسنٹ کارکن مجتاہے وعظیم آزادی قلطین سے تری تعلق د کھتے ہے۔

سری لٹکامیں دو کسان بھارتی فوج کے لفعاموس كريے كالزام مي بلاك كوليو- ٢٥ر الرج (اب) مرى لكاكر مال اخيل فدوكسانول كوبلاك كردياجن كانتشول يريزى مطفوالي تحريش الزام فكالمياب كسو بعارتي اس فيرس يرال ماسوی كر \_ تصداس كانكشاف شال تصبرواونيد ك ایک ملین ف آج کیا۔ ان دونوں کو جعرات کی شب بلاک کیا گیا تھا۔ دونوں کے سرم کول اری گئے۔ کمین کے مطابق لیک مقتل کی فض کلی کے تھیے۔ تقتی موٹی کی۔

استنول کی جیل سے بائیں بازو کے ٢٩ قيدي سرنگ كلود كر فرار موسكة احتيل - ٢٥ ر ماريج (رائش تري شراحتيل كي فري جل سياس بازو سي تعلق ركحه واليه ١٩٠ تيدي جن عي ے کم از کم چار کو مزائے موت دی جانگی ہے۔ دوسوفٹ طول أك مرتف كمود كرفرار موت بن كامياب موسم سيكور في فد مز ف مغرود قيديول كى يدى مركر ي سع طاش شروع كروى باور موانى الاول ايس استشنول اور فيرى فس كريس ير آن جات والول ير نكاه ركى بوتى ب اناطوليدى تررسال الجنى نكمل كدا ١٩٥١ ك بعد جل سے اس تعداد عل قيديوں كے فرار مونے كاسلا وقع ہے۔ منی تلبوں نے جایا ہے کہ قدریں نے جل كمين ليك كو تحرى الم يارك ويواد كم بابرتك مرقك ود كر قرار بوسكين-

مرسى شرمنال رجه مرائل رمائ محدو بعرات كو تران ادر ویکر آبادی کے ایرانی مراکزیر عراقی حلوں کے

میں واقع میں۔ سرکاری عواتی خرد سال ایجنی نے کما کہ

مراق جلى طيارول في جارار الى بيلى كابترهون ثن يرتع

بمبارى كر كے دواء كروسے ايران نے كماك كر تحد دات

عراق کے جنونی شریعرہ کو میرائل حلوں اور کولہ بارود کا

نثلته ينايا كيا. اراني خررسال ايجنى في كما كه بعره اور

رمین نے آج امرائیل کوسعودی میزائل اور ر دیگی فضائى موكنون فروار كيلباور كمابي كمي قدرتي طوريرايي

تعتن ۲۵ رمارج (رائش) امریکہ کے مدر رونالہ اس رورث سے متعلق سوال کے جواب میں کیا کہ

امرائیل مسودی عرب کے در میاندر عے میراکوں

ك جى جنى كمل طور ير كالفت كرين كاور وقط كابرى ا اس کو کاردوائی امرائل کے دیر خور نس ہوگ۔ صدر ويكن فاخارى ما تندول سياش كرت موسقد بعره

عل قیام پذیر یامال دورے پر مح موسے ایے شرول کو معین کی ہے کہ وہ عراقی دارا کلومت جمور دیں۔ بیا علان بغداد کے محجان آباد علاقے برابرانی میزائل ملے کے بعد ملے آیا۔ وفر فارجہ کے ایک ر عمان نے کما کہ ایران فظاير شرول كى جنك ش ائى حكمت عملى بدل لى باور اب وہ مضافاتی طاقیل کی بجائے وسطی بغداد کے رہائش طانس برمرائل معینك راب برطانوى سفار تخافے ك مل كانفاء كاكونى عم جارى نسي كياميا مام معرات كمحط كرور ورت حال ير فطر على كى جارى بــــ

عراقى جنگى طيادوں في مسادھ كے اوان كے حياد هديان كا يتر تباه كريئ بغداد ۲۵ رامی (ایجنیز) مراق نے کماے کداس ۱ اشان کی باڑیوں می مرکزاری و ماید مداق کے مشرق

اران فضائي مراخلت كامر تنكب بواب أتركى كاحتجاج

تک کے مرحدی قصبے ریمباری میں کی گئی امران کی تردید ے احتیاج کیا ہے۔ اس کااعلان ترکی کی وزارت فارجہ نة آج كياجى على كما كياب كد جعرات كوايك اراني جملى طيارك كى طرف س كياجات والاحمل واستدوكمائى وتاب جس كامتعداس بدى شابراه يربار يوريل بياه كرنا تفائد عراق اور تركى كوطامة بيد ايراني طيرت س الرائے جانے والے یا فج بموں میں سے ایک بھی ال کو تسی لكاور مرمدي جوكى فارات كى كمركيال أيث محكي بابم كى دخى مى بوا- تى كى يان يى الرام نايا كياكىي ات خاص طور بر نوث کی می است کا ترکی کی فضائی صدود کی

خلاف درزى كى كى ادراك الى جكر حمله كيا كياء ارانى

لبنانی نواد فرانسیسی کویم دهاکول کے الزامات برى كردياكيا يرس - ٢٥ ر لدة (دائش يرس كي ايك عدالت نے آج لینانی زوو فرائسین ۵۳ سال تحد مماج کورہا کردیا جس ير مشرق وسطى كايك چيليد ماركروب سے تعلق ركحت كالزام تحاجس في ١٩٨١م على ورس عن يم وحاك کی دمدواری فیل کرنے کا اعلان کیا تھا۔ اس پر مجرموں ے سازباز کرنے اور غیر قانونی بتھیار اور دھاکہ خر مواد تنفي مركف كالزامات عائد تفاكين في فاسر كرتي ہوئے كما كه ملزم كو مزا ديے كيليح كافي شمادت موجود فسيب ورس شءم دحماكول كالرش تيواقرار بلاك اوردوسوت زائدزخي و محتق

فسادات مين حصه لينےوالے تنتي باشندول كوسخت سزادي جاني جائے'کی پیک

علم على على على على المنافق ال وزراعم ل يكسف كملي كدان تجياتهول كوخت مرا دى جائى جائے جنول في استاس اوجين كے خلاف في اوات على حصر لياد اتمول في بات يستى بارليست في مالانداطاس كاهتاح كموقع كي تبت من برارون باشدول نيدورايول عظريا في او يوليس جنزول بن حدليا در وليس فلك مقدى معدر جمليه می ادا۔ شلدین کا کمناہے کہ اس دوران متحد افراد



بان ش ليك قرى تقريب كردران الشخر كرج كرد ستويري ایک تحامنا ی با رئیسنٹ کے دریان کے ماتھ ای جیمالہاں منتي وينتي مرود ويسمراب

مظاہرے کیلیے دس دن پہلے اجازت لین ہوگ ، حکام نے شاد کا مات جاری کردیے فرجن كولى جلاوى جس كمياحث جارافراد زخي مو محصه

باكستان وانيبي كامطالبه كرنےوالے بماریوں كاڈھا كه میں مظاہرہ

بحوك برآل كرف والله وس من سے جار رہماؤى كوبسوش طارى بونے براس تال داخل كرويا كيا مواتودا في زعر كل خم كرليل كمد دس براري رجمان يس سے ' جنول نے گزشتہ بدھ كے روز بونے والے مطالبات کی حایت میں بوک بڑال شروع کی تھی اپار کو جمعه كروزا سيتال بهنجاديا كماجب وميوش موسحك ياشين ديكر شديد تكالف شروع مو كني- انسول في مراويل كو جلد پاکتان بجوائے جانے کے مطالبہ کی تمایت میں فیر معيد عرصه ك لئ بموك بزآل شروع كي تحي- 1961ء على جب يتكدونش كي ياكتان سے عديد كي جولي "تين لاک ای بڑار کے لگ بھگ اردو پوٹے والے بماری مسلمان ، جنس اس لئے باری کماما آب کروہ تقتیم بمغير كي بعد تعادت كے صوبے بمادے آئے تصوبال رہ مك ١٩٤٣ من الك معلود ك تحت الك لا كديس بزار مباريول كوپاكستان ش آباد كره يأكياآ جم باقي انده ايمي تك بكروائيس با الزيول كے جميات كيميول مي ديت جي

شاه حسين كولا بوركى كنجي پيش كي گئي اسلام آباد۔ ٢٥م لرج (كونا) اردن كے شاء حسين كالابود كم آديخي شالالمدباغ من شرى استقباليرين خِرِمقدم کرتے ہوۓ شرے مِرَميل اظرف اسک كى منجى بين كى - اسول فاردنى فراتروا كوسوف كى جانى بیش كرتے موسے والے اسلام كى ايك عظيم مخصيت قرارديات شاوحسين فيهاني قيل كرتيبوع كماكد لاجور شراسلای دنیا کاایک افاقی مرکز باوراسلای آری شی مسلح من تعاقب كرف والع بوليس كالشيبلول بريمي دودس بم يعيك حيلے كے محرك كاعلم نسي بوسكا علم آورامراني افلسطيني باشنده ب يوليس كابيان

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تقصان تمیں پہنچا اور اطالوی سفارت خاتے کے ایک

Al Hajri

**Kuwait** 

decision

QATAR'S Saced Al Hajri has

shrugged off the protest that cost

him victory in the Kuwait Inter-

national Rally and said this week

that he will go all-out to win all remaining rounds in the 1988 Fisa Middle East Championship, starting with the Rothmans Jordan Rally in June.

"It is ironic in many ways," he

said. "I lost the first round in

Qatar with a two punctures just

before the rally finished. Now

I've lost in Kuwait after the rally

Driving the Rothmans Audi Quattro, Al Hajri and navigator

Steve Bond won all but three of

the special stages in Kuwait and

took it easy over the last sections

to finish more than a minute ahead of Dubai's Mohammed

Bin Sulayem in the Toyota Celica

shrugs off

# DUTCH SHINE AT WEMBLEY

# England rally to hold Netherlands



CASABLANCA, March 25

(Reuter); Cameroun will meet

Nigeria in the final of the African

Nations Soccer Cup after beating

Morocco 1-0 on Wednesday in a

bruising semifinal filled with ten-

sion and controversy.

The host nation and favourites

dominated an untidy match, but

Cameroun stunned the crowd

with ten minutes remaining when Cyrille Makanaki rifled a low

shot home beyond the reach of goalkeeper Baddon Zaki. Nigeria booked its place in the

final in equally dramatic fashion,

ousting Algeria 9-8 in a penalty

shootout after a 1-1 draw and

The first 15 minutes in the elec-

tric atmosphere of Casablanca's

Mohammed V stadium set the

tone for the Morocco-Cameroun

semifinal. Moroccan forward

Mouahid Hassan was stretched

off the field after an off-the-ball

incident with veteran Cameroun

striker Roger Milla. Milla him-

self was carried off midway

through the second half after a

clash with Morocco's Mustapha

· Cameroun captain Emile

Mbouh dwelt too long over a free kick and was shown the yellow

card — the first of many — by a

Mauritian referee who several

times came close to losing control

BORDEAUX, France, March

25. (Reuter): France redis-

covered some of the flair which

had deserted them since the 1986

World Cup when they beat Spain

2-1 in a soccer friendly on Wed-

European Championship crown

when they last encountered Spain in the 1984 final, might

have earned the right to defend

their title this year if they had

played their qualifying matches

with the verve they showed in

With nothing at stake, they played with a freedom which had

disappeared from their game

since the departure of Michel

Platini and earned their win over

France, who captured the

nesday.

Bordeaux.

Eranco do

Gullit controlled the game

**Argentina** 

Fleave for

LONDON, March 25, (Reuter): England were forced to dig deep into the traditional reserves of stamina and spirit to salvage some pride on Wednesday when they fought back to draw 2-2 with the Netherlands in an eventful European Championship warm-

up match at Wembley.
After taking a 13th minute lead through striker Gary Lineker's 24th goal in 28 international appearances, England were outplayed and outclassed for an hour as the Dutch cruised into a 2-I lead with an own goal by Tony Adams and a brilliant header by John Bosman. Pattern

Ronald Koeman and European Footballer of the Year Ruud Gullit controlling the pattern of the game at their leisure, the Dutch - who meet England in the opening round of the finals in West Germany in June — earned comparisons with their great 1974 and 1978 teams as they

interchanged passes and positions with bewildering effect. But the departure of Gullit with a calf strain after 62 minutes

in the head. (Reuter wirephoto)

of a messy and often brutal game.

the score was opened at the 39th minute when the ball bounced off

Algerian defender Abderrazak

Belgherbi into his own net to

The equaliser came at the 88th-minute when Algerian striker Rachid Maatar headed it home

After half an hour of extra time

Roux blundered in the sixth min-

ute with a mistimed back pass to

goalkeeper Joel Bats, who con-

ceded a penalty by upending striker Jose Maria Bakero as he

seized possession and burst into

Miguel Gonzalez Michel hit

the spot-kick straight at Bats and

the ball cannoned out off the

goalkeeper's legs only to be deflected by defender Sylvain

Kastendeuch into the path of the

advancing Ramon Caldere, who

Volleyed

But three minutes later France

were level when Gerald Passi

leapt to score with a glancing

header from a perfectly-flighted

cross from the right by Domin-

attempted to punch the ball clear

shot into the net.

efeat tough Spain

make a goal for Nigeria.

at close range

In the Algeria-Nigeria game

Cameroun and Nigeria reach final

severely upset their rhythm and enabled England to respond promptly with an unexpected equaliser by Adams only one minute later.

The goal may have saved some individual face for Adams, but it did little to hide the fact that he and the England defence had been frequently outmanoeuvred by a Dutch side who were superior on the night and close to gaining a first victory by a visiting team since the Soviet Union triumphed in June 1984.

England made a powerful opening and took the lead during a spell of early pressure when Gary Stevens bit a long ball forward for Lineker. The England striker ran clear of two challenges to score with a low shot beyond Hans van Breukelen. The Netherlands gradually

raised their tempo and drew level six minutes later when one of several penetrating long passes by Koeman sent midfielder Jan Wouters into space in the penalty area. His well-struck cross was aimed for Gullit but Adams moved in only to divert into his

Morocco's El Hadaoui (2nd left) pushes Cameroun's Kana Andre after Hassan (on the ground) was hit

with no more goals, all eleven

players on each side had to try to

beat the opposing goalkeeper before the key was found to

unlock the stalemate in Nigeria's

Finally, as the entire penalty

process began for a second time, Algerian midfield star Lakhdar

Belloumi saw his shot saved by

Nigeria keeper Peter Rufai. As Belloumi held his head in

similarly doomed manoeuvre led

to the most spectacular goal of

This time French captain Luis

Fernandez met the clearance

with a volleyed scissors kick from

25 metres out in front of goal

which left Zubizarreta grasping

air as he dived vainly to his right.

levelling the score shortly after

the interval when a long-range

snap-shot twanged against the French goalkeeper's left upright.

the attack, prompted on the left

flank by inventive full-back

Manuel Amoros and combining

well in midfield with Passi, Fer-

nandez, Bijotat and newcomer

Butragueno likewise posed

problems for the French defence,

with Caldere, Michel and cap-

tain Rafael Gordillo in effective

and Emilio

Jeal-Philippe Durand.

Bakero

support.

But France were soon back on

Michel came within an ace of

the night.

The second Dutch goal came from a similarly impressive combination of accurate passes starting with Koeman. His initial pass reached Gullit, who controlled the ball with his head, turned and found Berry van Aerie on the right. His cross to the near post was headed powerfully past Poter Shilton by Bosman.

England's hopes of mounting a revival were hit by the depar-ture of Peter Beardsley after half an hour. He was replaced by Mark Hateley, who made little impression on the Dutch defence despite their dislike of high crosses in front of goal. Wasted

Winger John Barnes raised England's hopes with one daz-zling run which forced Sonny Filooy into a desperate late tackle, but the Netherlands remained in control, with Gullit creating a glorious opening which was wasted by Wouters before he limped off.

Adams levelled the scores with glancing header from a Trevor Steven free-kick before a rash of substitutions effectively ended

his hands, the Nigerians in the

crowd yelled with joy. Nigeria

appear in the final on Sunday for

the first time since 1980 when

they last won the Cup.
The Green Eagles, who had

come to Morocco as the under-

dogs looked like giving the match away when their defence

panicked during a prolonged spell of second half pressure from

Francis find new

LONDON, March 25, (Reuter):

Ossie Ardiles and Trevor Fran-

cis, two of soccer's most gifted

performers, find themselves with

new clubs as the English League

programme moves into its most

straight into Blackburn Rovers'

Second Division promotion

clash at Plymouth, providing he

has recovered from yesterday's

hectic dash from Tottenham to

Francis, who was among the game's earliest £1 million (\$1.84

million) players, has joined First. Division Queen's Park Rangers

from Glasgow Rangers on a free

Blackburn manager Don-

Mackay believes that with the

help of Ardiles the club, curren-

tly second, can return to the First

Division after a 17-year absence.

beat the transfer deadline.

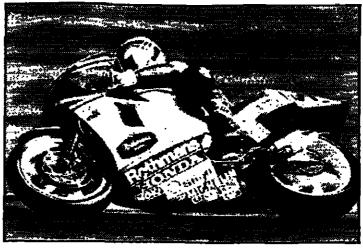
Transfer.

Ardiles, 35, is expected to go

Ardiles and

soccer clubs

vital phase tomorrow.



# Gardner faces tough challenge in Japan

cling champion Wayne Gardner faces a battle against the weather as well as his opponents in Sun-day's Japanese Grand Prix, this

to win the crown, scored a runaway victory in the championship last season, finishing 20 points ahead of his closest rival, Randy Mamola of the United

### Troubles

1986 world champion Eddie Lawson of the United States, whose Yamaha was plagued with mechanical troubles throughout last season, finished in a disap-

But Gardner recorded all his seven victories on dry surfaces and his less distinguished performances in three Grand Prix events in the rain highlighted his

Today's first practice runs were held in a light drizzle and weathermen predicted another day of rain tomorrow with prospects of better weather on Sun-

day.
The 26-year-old Australian,

"We will give it our best shot," confident Gardner told Reuters after a few tests runs on

championship."

Japan's Tadashiko Taira finished today's official practice first with the fastest time of two minutes 32.007 seconds, followed by Lawson and American Kevin Schwantz. Gardner finished fourth.

Two more rounds of official practice are scheduled for tomorrow.

Gardner, who was recently voted Australia's Sportsman of the Year, predicted that Sunday's race would be a battle between himself, Lawson, Briton Niall MacKenzie and possibly Didier de Radiques of Belgium, Lawson's up-and-coming Yamaha team-mate.

He was non-commital when asked how he thought Mamola, who switched from Yamaha to the Italian Cagiva machine this season, would do in the race. Cagiva is the only European maker to challenge the dominating Japanese manufacturers.

### Retirement

Three times world champion Freddie Spencer, who earlier this month announced his retirement because of chronic tendinitis of his right wrist, said Gardner could well better last year's performance of winning seven out of the 15 races.

"Wayne's in a great position. He may do even better this year," Spencer told Reuters before the

The Qatari explained how that

turbe.

result was reversed: "Early on the second day we entered a time control 15 seconds early by mistake after the marshall had said we were exactly on time. He then said he had got the time wrong. but there was no talk of a penalty

"After the rally had finished, the Toyota team entered a protest which was upheld and we were penalised two minutes. It was these two minutes that cost

us the rally. If we had been told at the time," he went on, "we could have made up the lost minutes quite easily. After all, we had taken one minute off Mohammed on two stages alone. "That's not the way any team

should try to win, by a minor technicality," added the Roth-mans star. "No team should want to win that badly." Al Hajri said that he was now even more determined to win the

Championship. "Despite these results, we have proved that the Rothmans Audi Quattro is the better car, a huge improvement on the Porsche I drove for the past few years. We were never really able to match the Toyota

"Even in Kuwait, Mohammed had an advantage of nearly oneand-a-half minutes on the very first stage when the Audi stopped dead with an electrical fault. We had no difficulty overtaking him and I'm satisfied that we were the easy winners on competitive times."

# Budd temporarily withdrawn from

world events AUCKLAND. March (Reuter): South-African born runner Zola Budd has been temporarily withdrawn from inter-

national athletics, the sport's governing body said today. John Holt, general secretary of the International Amateur Ath-

letics Federation, told a news conference Budd would not be allowed to run until an IAAF conference next month considered her eligibility to run for Britain.

'This is a temporary withdrawal, it is not a suspension." Holt told journalists attending the World Cross-country Championships.

Boycott Budd, who is alleged to have

Ngugi into third in the national trials and won the Five Mills race violated IAAF rules by taking part in events last year in South Ngugi and Kipkoech are Africa, was forced to withdraw almost certain to lead Kenya to from the championships last their third successive team title week under pressure from the with the main challenge likely to IAAF after a threatened boycott from African nations. come from Ethiopia, who only arrived in New Zealand today.

Abebe Mekonnen, second in 1986, and Bekele Debele, winner

Holt said that while Budd may not have taken part in a race in South Africa, as had originally been thought, her mere presence at a meeting in the racially-segregated republic was an infringement of IAAF regula-

While Ngugi's loose-limbed, ungainly style appears better Arthur Eustace, an IAAF suited to the mud of Warsaw, the council member, also indicated perfectly-groomed Ellerslie turf that Budd might take the case of is tailor-made for Kristiansen. her eligibility to court.

# SUZUKA, Japan, March 25, (Reuter): World 500cc motorcymore than seven this year, but the most important thing is the

year's opening race. Gardner, the first Australian

pointing third place, one point behind compatriot Mamola.

recurring problems in the wet.

though, remains favourite to win the season's opening event at this 5.9 km extended figure-of-eight course in western Japan.

his new machine. "I want to win

"I feel good and I don't think it (the Adelaide event) will affect me. But then you never really know until the race," she told

since Englishman Jack Holden in

him to finish a lowly 76th in the

Kenya trials and almost miss the

After that win following a

thrilling tussle with teammate

John Kipkoech, Ngugi had a cyst removed from behind his knee.

But he continues to suffer some

metres champion, has been in

sparkling form. He beat Moses

Tanui into second place and

in 1983, head the Ethiopian sen-

ior squad, winners of the team

prize for five years in succession

Kipkoech, the world 10,000

Kenyan officials believe Ngugi will be all right on the day when he bids to become the first man

Polish event.

knee problems.

in Italy in January.

to 1985.

1935 to win the 12-kilometre race for three years in succession. They point to last year's experience when Ngugi won the Warsaw World Championships despite a knee injury that caused

ing less pessimistic noises.

# Ngugi and Kristiansen favoured to win titles

The odds have lengthened in recent days, however, as both appear to be suffering last-minute acclimatisation problems before the first major outdoor athletics event of Olympics year.

servant who came from nowhere to win the men's title in Switzerland in 1986, has complained of breathing difficulties in Auck-

suffered a reaction to her crushing victory in the women's world 15-m road race in Adelaide last weekend, which she won by nearly two minutes.

# AUCKLAND March 25, (Reuter): John Ngugi of Kenya and Norway's Ingrid Kristian-

sen are hot favourites to win the senior titles in the World Crosscountry Championships at New Zealand's Ellerslie racecourse

## Suffered

He had been training in the foothills of Mount Kenya. Kristiansen appears to have

tigrade (95 Fahrenheit) plus a 12hour delay in her flight here have left her very tired, observers say, although the 32-year-old is mak-

Ngugi, a 25-year-old civil

Temperatures of over 35 cen-

### a tenacious Spanish side who will challenge in West Germany in ique Bijotat. Spanish goalkeeper Andoni June for the European title Zubizarreta, rooted to his line as vacated by the French. the ball flashed to his right, had

# Graf and Evert crush opponents for final

Players Championships.

ked third in the world, eliminated compatriot American Mary Joe Fernandez 6-2 6-1. Fernandez had beaten third seeded Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina.

## **Breaking**

Graf won her serve at 4-3 with ing champion won 10 of the last

the second set as she dominated eight of the first nine points of the set with her aggressive play. She repeatedly produced winners throughout the second set off Rehe's weak second serve.

their three previous meetings, said that the turning point of the match was when she won her serve at 3-3 and then began to

then (at 3-3). I started stepping into my forehand, and she wasn't getting to the ball as well. She was aggressive in the beginning, but then her serve hurt her," Graf

wore down the 16-year-old by running her from side to side. Evert said that she tried to lure Fernandez to the net because the

"When she came to the net, she made a couple of good shots, but her volley isn't that good," said Evert. "I kept passing her. It was easier to win points when she was at the net. I used my drop shots to

pull her in."

Graf has beaten Evert the last five times they have played, including a 58-minute rout here in the semifinals last year. Evert won the first six meetings.

On Wednesday evening, Jimmy Connors, searching for his first tournament victory in



Evert smashes the ball back to Fernandez. (Reuter wirephoto)

6-2 6-0 to make the semifinals against sixth-seeded Yannick Noah of France, who beat Andrei Chesnokov of the Soviet Union 6-1 6-4 6-4. The second-seeded Connors,

who has not lost a set in this tournament, beat seventh-seeded Jarryd 7-5 6-3 6-1. Connors will face third seeded Czechoslovak Miloslav Mecir, who suffered a lapse in concen-

Jay Berger 6-1 2-6 6-3 7-6. Connors repeatedly attacked behind his punishing groundstrokes to keep Jarryd on the defensive throughout the match. The 35-year-old American struggled in the first set as the two traded breaks twice.

tration but still beat American

## **Sweeping**

Connors raced to a 3-0 lead in the second set to take control of the match, sweeping six of the last seven games as Jarryd seemed dishearted.

"I don't worry as much about the results. I just go out and play my game of tennis," said Connors, who won his last tournament in Tokyo in October,

"Tonight, the pace in the first set was very fast. It was good tennis, something the crowd could sink its teeth into. That's what's important," said Con-

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### Europe BUENOS AIRES, March 25, (Reuter): Argentina's world champion soccer squad yester-day headed for West Germany and a four-way friendly soccer clash with the local team, the Soviet Union and Sweden. . Argentine coach Carlos Bilardo said shortly before leaving it would be very difficult to replace midfielder Jorge Burru-chaga, who plays for Nantes of France and was not available. Forward Jorge Valdano, who has played for Real Madrid, also will not make it to the tour-nament. Bilardo said Valdano's absence will not be noted as much as Burruchaga's due to tactical adjustments. "But it is clear that the fact that they will not be there hurts us

Maradona, the team captain, would lead the Argentine squad along with defender Jose Luis Brown, both playing for European clubs. I the squad Bilardo took from Argentina included goalies Nery Pumpido and Luis Islas, defenders Oscar Ruggeri, Pedro Mon-zon, Oscar Garre, Nestor Clausen and Luis Cuciuffo, midgio Batista, Ricardo Giusti, Pedro Troglio and Dario Sivisky and forwards Hernand Diaz,

because along with (Diego)

Maradona, these are the men

who make our goals," Bilardo

Claudio Caniggia, Luis Rodriguez and Oscar Dertycia. Winner Argentina is scheduled to play the Soviet Union in its first match

in the tournament on March 31. The winner of that match would play the winner of the match between West Germany and Sweden on April 2. If Argentina faced West Ger-

many, it would be their second meeting since Argentina beat the West German squad 3-2 in the final of the 1986 World Cup. Argentina beat West Germany 1-0 in a clash in Argentina last

December. Bilardo said one of the main problems he faces for a tournament like the West Berlin friendly is keeping the players concentrated on the subject in the period of preparations.

He said many players spend all their time talking of transfers to foreign clubs. He said at least seven of the players he is taking to Europe could be transferred to Enropean clubs by the 1990

The coach said the Soviet

World Cup.

December.

Union would be a very difficult rival. "They have a tactical set-up similar to ours," he said. Bilardo added the Soviets have an advantage over Argentina in that they have had a string of matches recently while Argentina's most recent match was last

## Ireland cruise past Romania

DUBLIN, March 25, (Reuter): David Kelly proved a headache for Romania setting up several scoring chances and claiming a goal in the dying seconds as Ireland extended their unbeaten international run to seven matches with a 2-0 win in a friendly on Wednesday:

But manager Jack Charlton, preparing his side for the European championship finals, had little chance to assess his players against a Romanian side lacking many top players.

All 10 players from 1986 European Cup champions Steaua Bucharest initially selected for the Dublin match were withdrawn in an apparent protest against a vicious tackle by Glasgow Rangers playermanager Graeme Souness in this season's Cup competition.

## France started inauspiciously when central defender Yvon .le but found Bijotat instead, and a Wilander to face Noah in semifinals

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla., March 25, (Reuter): top-seeded Steffi Graf of West Germany defeated unseeded American Stephanie Rehe 6-3 6-1 yesterday to reach the final against Chris Evert at the \$2.1 million International

Earlier in the day, Evert, ran-

Rehe, 34th in the world, took a 2-0 lead in the first set by breaking Graf in the first game of the match, but the 18-year-old West German broke back in the fourth game for 2-2. The two both held serve easily to 3-3.

a blistering forehand winner and took control of the match. Including that game, the defend-11 games of the match as Rehe began having trouble with Graf's powerful groundstrokes.

Graf lifted her game going into attack Rehe's serve. "I think I picked up my game

Evert, who lost to Graf in the final of the Australian Open. outrallied Fernandez, 20th in the world, from the baseline and

teenager was having trouble with Evert's pinpoint passing shots.

> more than three years, reached the semifinals with a straight-set victory over Sweden's Anders

Sweden crushed unseeded American Aaron Krickstein 6-1 Top-seeded Mats Wilander of

### **LOCAL CRICKET**

# Casuals poor run continues

CASUALS failed-to improve on their recent poor run in the Rahim League when they were beaten by Hawks at Ahmadi on Thursday.

Casuals opening bowlers Anderson and Snowden tried their utmost to make inroads into the Hawks batting, knowing that the remainder of their strikeforce were not playing.

The extra effort almost paid dividends as wickets started to tumble. Snowden claimed three and was unlucky not to reap further reward. Anderson was similarly unfortunate and his accurate pace helped keep the run-rate down.

Injuring Things were beginning to look good for the Casuals as Earnest took two splendid catches, badly

injuring his hand during one.

However when Ashraf came to the wicket the game slipped away. A hard-hit 72 not out by Ashraf, aided by Sarwar (37) and Nadeem (21), saw Casuals at the receiving end. Hawks finished on 176 for eight in their allotted

In reply, Casuals found that they could not match the required run-rate. Wells (11) and Tudball (42) looked out of touch. Clements (29) shone briefly and Snowden (6) was unluckily adjudged stumped while Dubrey (14) entered the contest too late to affect the result.

# **New Zealand** yacht takes to the water

AUCKLAND, March 25. (Reuter): The 1988 America's Cup moved out of the courtrooms on to the water yesterday when New Zealand's radical challenger underwent its maiden trial on Auckland harbour.

The five-hour workout was deemed a great success by the syndicate set to challenge the San Diego Yacht Club for yachting's most prestigious trophy off California in September.

"Everything that should have gone up went up, and nothing that shouldn't have come down came down," one member of the syndicate told Reuters.

Michael Fay, chairman of the challenge committee, was on board as the 130-foot New Zealand slipped out of its closelyguarded dock at Devonport naval base at dawn. Secret

The exercise, aimed at sorting out positions for the 40-strong of Sunday's official launch, was

supposed to be secret. But as the massive New Zealand, with its distinctive winged hull, chugged under motor through Waitemata harbour it was met by a fleet of small craft and four helicopters carrying journalists from around the

David Barnes, helmsman of the New Zealand yacht which won last year's 12-metre challenge in Sardinia, and American-born Rod Davis took turns at the helm as the largest America's Cup yacht to be built in 50 years was put through its paces, albeit gently.

After 80 minutes the mainsail was set on the slightly curved winged mast.

This was followed by a jib and a gennaker, two of around 20 sails designed by Tom Schnackenberg for the carbon-fibre ves-

### Mayweather retains title

LOS ANGELES, March 25, (Reuter): American Roger Mayweather used his favourite weapon — the right hand — to knock out Mauricio Aceves of Mexico in the third round and retain his World Boxing Council super lightweight title yesterday.

Mayweather, making his first defence of the 140-pound title he won last November, put the ninth-ranked Aceves down twice once in the first round and finally in the third round of the scheduled 12-round bout. Each time it was the right hand

that did the damage. Connected

The end came midway through the third round when the champion connected with a lightening-quick left-right combina-

tion to the head. Aceves, 25, staggered sideways into the ropes before falling to the canvas. He lay propped up against the ropes, making no attempt to rise, as referee Chuck Hassett of the United States

counted him out at one minute,

32 seconds of the third round. W. 1889 W.

HIRWANI TRIGGERS COLLAPSE

# India edge past Sri Lanka

SHARJAH, United Arab Emirates, March 25, (Reuter): United Arab India's teenage leg-spinner Narendra Hirwani, who captured 16 wickets on his Test debut in January, again played a telling role in the opening match of the Sharjah Cup cricket tournament today. Hirwani, 19, tilted the balance

against Sri Lanka by snapping up Roshan Mahanama and Aravinda De Silva, whose third wicket partnership of 137 had seemingly put their team on course for victory.

The wrist spinner's dismissal of the pair was the start of a collapse in which the last eight wickets crashed for 50, leaving India winners by 18 runs. Sri Lanka were all out for 201 in 49.2 overs in reply to India's 219 for eight in their 50 overs. Pressed

Sri Lanka, having restricted India to a modest total by combative out-cricket, pressed home their advantage as Mahanama (51) and Man of the Match De

Silva (88) took the score from 14

for two 151. But Hirwani, whose stunning Test debut performance sent West Indies to a rare defeat, brought India back into contention when he removed both Manahama and De Silva in the space of three overs.

De Silva batted outstandingly well, hitting one tremendous six of Hirwani and three fours in a



Hirwani: tilted the balance

flawless innings.

Thereafter, it was a struggle for Sri Lanka and wickets fell regularly as the lower order batsmen failed to achieve a degree of composure, with three players run out.

Earlier, india recovered from a shaky 71 for four thanks largely

to former captain Kapil Dev. who stroked a fluent 48 off only 43 deliveries, including two sixes and three fours.

The feature of the innings was the fine fielding of the Sri Lankans, who caught everything and ran two batsmen out with thrilling pick ups and throws.

# Shoaib hits unbeaten ton

GEORGETOWN, March 25, (Reuter): Pakistan. clearly intent on squeezing out as much batting practice as possi-ble, added a further 93 runs for the loss of three wickets on the second day of their four-day cricket match against the West Indies Board XI today. Shoaib Mohammed, unbeaten

on 101 in an overnight total of 269 for three, moved sedately to 150 not out in a total of six hours at the crease.

At the interval, Pakistan were 362 for six. The three wickets to fall were

all in the first hour against the new ball which had been taken late vesterday evening. Nightwatchman Hafiz Shahid

was beaten all ends up by the pace of Ian Bishop and Salim Malik lasted only two balls before Tony Gray moved one away off the wicket to give first slip a straightforward catch. Ejaz Ahmed, short of runs on

the tour, could make only 19 before being taken at first slip off Bishop. Yesterday Pakistan captain

Imran Khan won the toss and opted to bat. His side was given a good start of 91 by openers Mudassar Nazar and Moinul

Atiq.
Mudassar survived two chances until he was caught at short leg off Board XI captain Roger Harper on the stroke of lunch for 47, including seven fours.

Moinul Atiq's dour innings of 38 in 139 minutes ended when he was bowled by a well-flighted delivery from off-spinner Clyde Butts, a late addition to the side after Robert Haynes twisted an



Shoalb: 150 not out

ankle while practising. Shoaib and Aamir Malik then combined in a partnership of 146 that at times drew boos from a crowd of about 6,000 because of the lack of enterprise.

Aamir was out to the second new ball after making 51 in 174 minutes. He was leg before to pacer Ian Bishop who experienced run-up problems, sending down 15 no-balls. The sedate tempo of the match

was lifted briefly in the afternoon when fast bowler Tony Gray unsettled Aamir with a series of short-pitched deliveries, one of which hit the Pakistani on the Meanwhile West Indies captain Viv Richards, out of action

since having an operation on March 13, was named yesterday to lead the team for the first cricket Test against Pakistan in Guyana from April 2.

Richards will travel to Guyana in time for the fifth one-day international on March 30 but is unlikely to play in that match as

the selectors have named opener Gordon Greenidge, who has been leading the team in Richards' absence, as captain.

Fast bowler Malcolm Marshall, who missed all previous four games because of a knee injury, is also among a group of 12 players travelling to Georgetown on March 27 to be available for the international and the

Richards went into hospital after the first one-day match to have an aboess removed. The others named in the squad

for Guyana are Desmond Haynes, Carlisle Best, Gus Logie, Richie Richardson, Jeff Dujon, Courtney Walsh, Patrick Patterson, Winston Benjamin, and Curtley Ambrose.

The players already in Guyana who could be drafted into the squad include Carl Hooper, Phil Simmons, Roger Harper and Anthony Gray.

It was announced yesterday that Pakistani all-rounder Ejaz Faqih, who has only played three Tests since making his debut eight years ago, will arrive in Guyana tomorrow to reinforce Pakistan's injury-ravaged cricket squad.

# Late news

THE West Indies Board XI were 82 for three in reply to Pakistan's first innings of 495 for nine declared at close of play on the second day of their four-day cricket match on Friday in Geor-

Tomorrow is a rest day and the three-nation competition continues on Sunday when New Zealand play India Scoreboard

M. Azharuddin b Ramanayake Kapil Deve Madugalle b A. De Silva 48
R. Shastri c Mahanama b Rat-A. Ayub not out C. Sharma not out ..... Extras (b-1 lb-7 nb-5 w-2)...

Total (eight wkts — 50 overs) ...... 219 Fall of wickets: 1-31 2-32 3-63 4-71 125 6-140 7-152 8-198. Did not bat: N. Hirwani Bowling: J. Ratmayake 10-0-34-2, Labrooy 9-0-41-0, Ramanayake 7-0-37-2, Amurasiri 10-0-44-0, A. De Silva 9-2-28-2, Ranatunga 5-0-27-0.

SRI LANKA B. Kurappu c Shastri b C. Sharma .... A. Gurusinghe run out . P.A. de Silva b Hirwani

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# Long jump result fixed. say Italians

ROME, March 25, (Reuter): Italy's Olympic Committee said today the men's long jump at last year's World Championships in Rome had been rigged and called for disciplinary action against eight senior Italian athletics officials.

Olympic Committee (Coni) president Arrigo Gattai announ-ced the decision after Coni's executive board met to consider the results of a two-month inquiry into a 8.38 metre iumo which won Italy's Giovanni Evangelisti the bronze medal.

The five-man inquiry concluded unanimously that Evangelisti's jump had been falsely measured as a result of activities "carried out by persons identifiable from the results of the investigation.

### Evidence

The board did not say how the measuring was falsified but the inquiry report referred to television and eyewitness evidence that two measuring judges had manipulated the measuring equipment.

Coni recommended disciplin-ary action against Italian Ath-letics Federation Secretary-General Luciano Barra, chief coach Enzo Rossi and six other Italian officials, including five judges at the championships.

Evangelisti, who was not involved in the rigging, said in December he would give back his medal because it had lost all meaning for him.



# **Botham appears before Australian cricket inquiry**

BRISBANE, March 25, (Reuter): English cricketer lan Botham, fined for assault and offensive behaviour during a flight in Australia, appeared before a preliminary inquiry into the incident by the Queensland Cricket Association (QCA)

The Test all-rounder, on a three-year contract with Queensland, said he was given a "fair hearing" by QCA commissioner Ron Archer but "I don't know what the verdict is.'

The 30-minute inquiry session also heard Botham's explanation of a dressing room brawl alleged to have occurred after a cricket match in Tasmania. The Tasmanian Cricket Council (TCC) is also investigating reports of the incident.

QCA secretary Grantley Evans said the executive council of the association was expected to meet on Tuesday night to decide on the allegations. Botham, smiling and relaxed,

told reporters he had "more things to worry about" than what would happen at that meeting. He did not elaborate. Yesterday Botham said that he

was fed up with being told that he must behave well in public. "What about the public showing me some respect," he said on arrival here from Perth, where a court fined him 800 dollars (\$590) for using obscene language and attacking a passenger during a domestic flight on March 15. Botham admitted the offence

but said it would not have happened if the passenger had not interfered during an argument he had with Australian team captain Allan Border.

"If that man had kept his nose out of an argument that had nothing to do with him ... none of this would have happened," he

Botham lashed out at the Australian media for its coverage of the whole episode.

"I'm, fed up with all you peo-ple. You all read what the prosecutor said. You don't give a stuff what the defence people say. You all jump to conclusions and you're very quick to criticise," he told reporters.

Botham appeared angry when told about calls for action against him by some members of the British parliament.

"British MPs are looking for my sacking? Bullshit." On Wednesday, Border said he was still good friends with the

English test all-rounder. However, Border said: "I am dismayed at the incidents. We are public figures and I am a bit worried about what those things have done to the image of Queensland cricket."

# Top seeds win openers

PARIS, March 25, (Reuter): Top seeds Jan-Ove Waldner of Sweden and Fliura Bulatova of the Soviet Union safely negotiated their opening singles matches to reach the third round in the European Table Tennis Championships today. Defending champions Joergen

Persson of Sweden and Csilla Batorfi of Hungary also cleared their opening second-round hurdles without mishap.

## Received

Waldner, runner-up to compatriot Mikael Appelgren in 1982, ousted Finland's Matti Seiro 21-14 21-13 21-19 in his initial appearance, having received a bye through the first round like all the top 16.

Bulatova, beaten in the last two European women's singles finals, dropped a game to Poland's Katarzyna Calinska before winning their secondround encounter 21-18 21-11 17-

Third seed Persson, who played a major part in Sweden's defeat of England in Tuesday's team final, overcame Poland's Stefan Dryszel 21-11 21-14 19-21 21-10.

Batorfi, only 17 when she won the 1986 final in Prague, and for-mer title-holder Valentina Popova of the Soviet Union also needed four games to reach the third round.

# SPORTS BRIEFS

### US swimming

ORLANDO, Florida, March 25, (UPI): Janet Evans claimed her second victory of the US Swimming Indoor National Championships yesterday night, winning the 400-metre individual medley.

### Foreman dropped

LAS VEGAS, Nevada, March 25. (AP): Former heavyweight champion George Foreman, coming off an unimpressive showing against Dwight Muhammad Qawi, has been dropped from a June 6 fight card because he refuses to meet any credible fighters, promoter Bob Arum said yesterday.

### Cuban athletes

MAR DEL PLATA, Argentina, March 25. (AP): The president of the Cuban Olympic Committee said yesterday that Cuban athletes voted against participating in the summer Olympics at Seoul, South Korea. World Cup

ROME, March 25. (Reuter): State broadcaster RAI warned yesterday that the 1990 World Cup soccer finals in Italy faced a television blackout unless itreceived rapid approval to build an international broadcasting centre in Rome for the competi-

### Tyson's manager NEW YORK, March 25. (AP):

Jim Jacobs, the co-manager of heavyweight champion Mike Tyson, died Wednesday of pneumonia at a New York hospital, his business partner said. Figure skating

BUDAPEST, Hungary, March 25, (AP): Soviet ice dancers Natalia Bestemianova and Andrei Bukin gave the duet a ring of drama — and perfection last night, capping their brilliant amateur career with a fourth world title at the World Figure Skating Championships. Title fight LONDON, March 25, (Reuter):

# Lloyd Honeyghan said he would quit the ring if he does not regain his World Boxing Council (WBC) welterweight boxing title from Mexican Jorge Vaca at Wembley next Tuesday.

Cauthen triumphs DONCASTER, England, March 25, (Reuter): Champion jockey Steve Cauthen took evenmoney favourite Vague Shot to victory on the opening day of the British flat racing season yester-

## Rugby tourney

LONDON, March 25, (Reuter): Britain and France will host the 1991 Rugby Union World Cup, the international rugby board (IRB) said today.

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# McCumber takes lead

PONTE VEDRA, Fla., March 25. (Reuter): Mark McCumber shot a seven-under-par 65 yesterday to take a one-stroke lead after the first round of the \$1.25 million Players Championship

golf tournament. McCumber, who grew up in nearby Jacksonville, used an eagle three on the par-five ninth hole (his 18th) to assume the lead by one shot over Curt Byrum and Greg Norman of Australia who each posted six-under par 66's.

## Brilliant

McCumber had seven birdies. an eagle and two bogey's to post his near record round of 65. His final hole eagle came by virtue of a brilliant 112-yard sand wedge shot that found the bottom of the

cup at the 582-yard ninth. He used only 11 putts on the front nine and only 24 overall for his brilliant round at the 6.857-

yard TPC course. Norman had an excellent round as well despite a whist on the par-four fifth hole when he attempted to chip the ball from high rough just off the green. His club actually passed cleanly under the ball and he went on to make a five-foot putt that saved

bogey five for him. Among other foreign players in the field, Australia's Steve Elkington had a two-under-par 70, while countryman Wayne Grady had a 71 along with Japan's Aoki and West Germany's Bernhard

Langer. Defending champion Sandy Lyle of Britain fell of his form, posting a seven-over-par 79 that left him in danger of missing the cut of the low 70 players to be determined this evening.

# Alcott shoots record

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 25. (Reuter): Amy Alcott shot a course record 65 yesterday to take a two-shot lead over compatriot American Colleen Walker at the \$350,000

Turquoise Classic women's golf tournament. Walker's 67 tied the previous

Americans Mary Beth Zim-merman and Deborah McHaffie were level at 69, and a group of 11 players were at five strokes off

record on the 6,404-yard par 73

the pace at three-under-par 70 in the battle for the \$52,000 first-

place prize. Alcott sank a 12-foot birdie putt on her final hole to cap a round that included nine birdies and one bogey.

"I have been playing very well since the beginning of the year and have felt I have had this kind of round in me," Alcott said. Alcott started her round on the 10th hole with a birdie from three feet. She had birdies on the third, sixth and seventh holes as well.

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